American

threat to

Belfast

contract

By Nicholas Ashford and Edward Townsend

Short Brothers, the state-wned Belfast aircraft and

missile manufacturer, is in danger of losing a \$75m (£47m)

export contract in the United

States because of alleged dis-crimination in its hiring practic-

A group of American con-

gressmen are trying to block the

deal on the ground that Short's is deliberately excluding Cath-olics from its 6,000-strong work

force. At stake in the deal are 18

Sherpas, the military version of the Short's 330 regional airliner,

for delivery to the United States

Tomorrow

The battle for the women's vote David Hewson analyses a crucial aspect of the election campaign Can Brighton upset the favourites in the FA Cup

Stuart Jones on the match of the day

The Chelsea Flower Show, its history and magical moments Plus 10 pages of Saturday

The man who made Mickey Mouse dance Helene Hanff on Leopold Stokowski

CND plans 'die-in' for close poll

If there is a hung Parliament CND plans a "mass die-in" on the Sunday after polling and intensive lobbying of the Commons to prevent "pro-nuclear alliances". If the Conservatives win outright, efforts

the Ravenscraig plant Page 15

Stern peace

abandoned their occupation of pointing clearly to the near-30 ns offices after Herr Johannes Gross, one of the two editors named last week, had agreed not to take up his appointment

Surgery advance of TV-am, where he said in an interview that the report,

Surgeons at Papworth Hospital near Cambridge, working with Mr Terence English, are ready to perform the first combined heart and lung operation in

Output rises

The British economy grew by 2 per cent between the first quarters of 1982 and 1983, in quarters of 1982 and 1983, in line with government predic-revived the idea of a scheme to highest for nearly three years



Botha advance

South Africa's controversial more power is one of the most Constitution Bill, providing for effective ways of raising eduwhites, coloureds and Indians, came a step closer to implementation, despite attacks from both left and right Page 8

Cannes awards The Golden Palm, the top prize responsive to parental choice.

of the Cannes film festival, was awarded to the Japanese entry would be by the introduction of The Ballad of Narayama.

Monty Python's comedy The dits', whereby every parent with

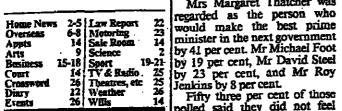
Tony Jacklin celebrated being made captain of Europe's Ryder Cup team by sharing the lead with J Anglada (Spain) and Howard Clark in the Car Care Plan tournament at Sand Moor, near Leeds

Leader page, 13 Letters: On Irish neutrality, from Dr A Roddy, pressure narrowed the popularity gap groups, from Mr J Elford and with the Conservatives from 13 Mrs D Dawson: effects of to 10 per cent, according to the calling election, from Mr A latest opinion poll released last

Forrest and others. Leading articles: Lebanon; Social science; Muslim divorce. servatives 45 per cent down from yesterday's National

gets its head in China Spec- cent, down from 18 per cent. trum: Liza Minnelli talks to Saudi Arabia.

Obituary, page 14 Mr Jean Rey, Mr Frank Aiken.



Healey accuses Thatcher of lying over jobless The gap between Labour and the Conservatives has narrowed from 13 per cent to 10 per cent, according to a new poll. The prediction by the labour party chairman that a general strike might follow a Tory victory was amplified by Merchant and the control of the c

Mr Denis Healey, drawing on a government report leaked to the Labour Party, accused the Prime Minister of lying about unemployment. The Consevatives revived the idea of

Michael Foot (page 5).

Labour planed for EEC withdrawal would cause chaos in the steel, textile and farming industries, Dr Douglas Hurd said

1 he Consevatives revived the idea of £1,500 education vouchers for parents to spend at the school of their choice.

Mr Frank Chapple, TUC chairman, provoked dismay in Labour's ranks by endorsing the SDP candidate for Islington North.

By Julian Haviland, Political Editor

Mr Denis Healey, deputy written in 1981 by the Central leader of the Lavour Party, Policy Review Staff, showed yesterday accused the Prime that ministers were lying when Minister and the Government they said unemployment would of lying about unemployment, not reach three million: the issue on which his party whishes the campaign to be fought.

"It is quite clear that three fought."

"It is quite clear that three fought."

hand's and using the bluntest language yet heard on the hustings, Mr Healey said the will be concentrated on a big October demonstration Page 2

Steel go-ahead

Page 2

Government was lying on five usues of major importance to every family in the country.

His charges were at once repudiated by Mr Norman

British Steel's three-year, £665m corporate investment plan has been approved it includes £171m for the modernization of Port Talbot but takes no decision on the face of the prospect of a Labour catastrophe.

Talk of the prospect of a Labour catastrophe.

catastrophe.
Talk of lies was particulary rich from Mr Healey's, Mr Tebbit said. In the general election of October 1974, Mr Healey had clamied that inflation was at 8.4 per cent when Journalists on Stern magazine he had Treasury forecasts per cent inflation which followed from his policies whithin

Mr Healey's broadside was fired at dawn from the studios

Vouchers

scheme

is revived

By Anthony Bevins,

Political Correspondent

about £1,500, to be spent at the

Sir Keith Joseph, Secretary of

State for Education, vigorously endorsed such a system at last

year's Conservative Party con-

ference. But an official Con-

servative manifesto study group

not believe the cost of a voucher

scheme could be justified "to a highly sceptical public".

Daily Notes, an essential back-

ground guide for candidates and

cational standards. We shall continue to seek ways of

widening parental choice and

influence over their children's

Yesterday's Daily Notes said:

We intend in the next Parlia-

a maintained school of the

parents' choice.'

schooling."

flirtation with the idea.

school of their choice.

fought. Drawing on a confidential government report which has fallen into the Labour Party's device to cut the registered hand's and using the bluntest memployed by 200,000. This language was heard on the report shows it was report shows it was.

Foot's image Manifesto's lapoche Tory campaign coach John Pardoe Letters

Frank Johnson

"They were lying when they said their youth training schemes would not put older people out of work, and that they did not intend to cripple the unions' power to protect their members. This report shows they were."

When the interviewer, Mr Robert Kee, asked if such strong language might not be counter-productive, and whether the Government might simply have miscalculated, Mr Healey per-

a Tory victory was amplified by Mr

years ago she told lies about what she knew." He wanted to know what was in up-to-date reports from the CPRS.

Mr Tebbit denied Mr Hea-ley's charges point by point. The report, he said, did not warn that unemployment could reach three million, but said such a figure had been publicly suggested by independent fore-

It was not true that the report gave unemployment as a facto-rin the breakdown of law and order. It had not broken down. It was not true that the Youth Training Scheme was simply a device to cut the register of unemployed. Labour had them-

selves tried to launch it and had welcomed it. Nor was it true that it would put people out of have been welcomed by trade union representatives on the Manpower Services Com-

mission.

Mr Tebbit then levelled his own charge, recalling that Mr Healey had said in the same

Chapple endorses SDP candidate

ency of Islington, North.

propaganda hole blown in the October, 1981. labour movement's public front He was "deli labour movement's public front He was "delighted" last night of unity in support of Mr to have the "full-hearted sup-Michael Foot but it was port" of the TUC chairman, privately admitted that the who is a personal friend.

last month told party leaders that a majority of the group did damage had been done. Mr James Mortimer, general secretary of the Labour Party, expressed regret at the action of The Conservative manifesto, the TUC chairman in telling the published on Wednesday, made electors of Islington, North to no mention of the project, and that had been seen as the end vote for the SDP candidate, Mr John Grant, a defector from the for the time being, of the party's Labour Party who held junior ministerial office in the Callag-But yesterday's editions of

han government. Mr Chapple remained out of reach of the media, but his local campaigners, explained the full political intervention sparked a significance of two bland sentences in the manifesto; which said: "Giving parents more power is one of the most national reaction from Trade Unions for Labour Victory, to which the electricians' union is

affiliated. Mr David Basnett, chairman of TULV, insisted that Mr Chapple was "speaking for himself" and not for the Electrical, Electronic, Telecom-munication and Plumbing Union, which was fighting for a Labour win. But Mr Arthur Scargill, the miners' president, called for Mr Chapple's dis-

missal as the TUC chairman. One way of achieving this Mr Chapple gave his personal backing in a message to Mr Grant, saying "I have known him for more than 20 years. He Monty Python's comedy The Meaning of Life won the jury's a child of school age would be special grand prix

Page 6 issued with a voucher of credit is a man of integrity who can be equal to the cost of educating relied on to keep his promises and stand by the principles on the cost of educating relied on to keep his promises and stand by the principles on the cost of educating relied on the principles on the cost of educating relied on the principles on the cost of educating relied on the principles on the cost of educating relied on the cost of educating relied on the principles on the cost of educating relied on the principles on the cost of educating relied on the principles on the cost of educating relied on the principles on the cost of educating relied on the principles on the cost of educating relied on the principles on the cost of educating relied on the cost of educating r equal to the cost of educating the child in a maintained school, which could be used to which he fights the election. If pay for the child's education at you elect him it will be a wise choice and one which you will

Consternation broke out in Mr Grant, aged 3 was Labour's ranks yesterday when elected Labour MP for IslingMr Frank Chapple, chairman of the TUC and electricians' general election, and became leader, publicly endorsed the Social Democratic Party candidate in the London constitution. date in the London constitu- becoming an MP, he was industrial correspondent of the Party and trade union offi- Daily Express. He defected cials struggled to plug the from the Labour Party in



Mr Chapple: Defector 'a man of integrity'

Mr Chapple's endorsement has been printed in the SDP candidate's campaign leaflet in Islington, North, where Mr Grant is fighting Mr Jeremy Corbyn, his Labour rival. Mr Corbyn, aged 34, is a full-time official of the National Union of Public Employees.

Mr Richard Hadley, the Labour Party's agent told The Times that informed estimates of Labour's majority in the constituency based on 1979 mentalist lobby, led to a hunt voting patterns and the result of throughout Europe and to much local elections earlier this month suggested that Mr Corbyn would win by 7,000 other of not doing enough to

Tory lead falls 3 pc in poll

By Michael Knipe and Philip Webster

The Labourt Party has they understood what the Alhance policies were or what night.
The survey gives the Con-

is handling the election; youth per cent and the Alliance 17 per The survey is based on a Duncan Fallowell. Friday Page: nationally representative quota Incest, the taboo relationship sample of 1,053 electors intersample of 1,053 electors inter-Special Report: Eight pages on viewed in person on Tuesday and Wednesday for Thames Television by the Harris Re-

search Centre. Mrs Margaret Thatcher was regarded as the person who would make the best prime minister in the next government by 41 per cent. Mr Michael Foot number of people who are by 19 per cent, Mr David Steel undecided and, even more

the party stood for while 42 per cent said they did understand. Asked if there were any issues which they believed an Alliance government would handle better than either a Conservative or Labour government 23 samples of more than 2,000 Features, pages 10-12
David Wall scrutinizes the party manifestos; how the press Labour 35 per cent, up from 31 per cent nuclear disarmament, 17 14 per cent the Common economy and 11 per cent law

> Asked for his reaction to the Alliance's poor showing in the opinion polls, Mr Steel said last night that there were still three weeks to the election and a lot could still happen.

important, many who declared an opinion in the polls who are Fifty three per cent of those not certain, so there is every- Liberal A polled said they did not feel thing still to play for," he majority.

Calendar, programme. Meanwhile, private opinion polls commissioned by the said the disposal was consigned to the German company Manlead which published polls suggest it holds Nationwide polls, involving

said on Yorkshire Television's

electors, double the size normally interviewed in the published polls, have been taken for Market, 13 per cent controlling the party in recent days by trade unions, 12 per cent the Gallup and Opinion Research They give the Conservatives

at least a 15 per cent lead over the Labour Party, with the Alliance trailing well behind. The figures, averaged out, put the Alliance on 15 to 18 per of Solidarity, during the Papai cent, Labour on 32 to 33 per visit to Poland next month is cent and the Conservatives on now a possibility, Cardinal 47 to 48 per cent. 47 to 48 per cent.

Ladbrokes has taken £40,00-Oon the Conservatives to win. tis latest odds are 1/7 Conserva-tives, 9/2 Labour, 66/1 SDP-Liberal Alliance, 7/2 No overall majority.



Off-guard Reagan on the record

waiting years to do this", President Reagan said at a dinner for White House news photographers, believing, mis-takenly, that all the cameras were off duty with their operators and that he was off the record.

In the opinion polls, the belief that the United States economy is finally on the mend has pushed Mr Reagan's standing to its highest level in nearly 18 months. And as his popularity soars so do expec-tations that he will run again in next year's election, Nicholas Ashford writes from Washing-

According to a poll conduc-ted by the Washington Post-ABC News, more people view the President positively now than in any poll since January

The rise in his popularity is clearly tied to the growing perception within the United

States that the nation's economy is improving. However, the poll also shows that Americans remain sharply polarized in their views about Mr Reagan. He is favoured more by men than women, whites than blacks, middle class than working class,

Mr Reagan is not expected to announce a decision about whether he will run again in 1984 until the autumn, but there is a growing body of opinion in Washington that

Benefits of Lebanon pact

Israel expects US to end jet freeze

Extra benefits, including a lifting of the US freeze on Mr George Shultz, the Ameri-delivery of 75 sophisticated F16 can Secretary of State. military aircraft, are expected by Israel as a consequence of its signing this week of the troop withdrawal pact with Lebanon and a special secret memoraccompanied it.

agreed in the next fortnight. During the visit a revival of the strategic understanding between the United States and Israel is expected to feature prominently in any talks. A thaw in Israel's relations with Egypt is also being predicted in Jerusalem. The secret US-Israeli document, on which neither Government will comment officially at

Lebanese insistence, makes clear that Israel retains the right of hot pursuit across its the complex security arrangements on troop withdrawal break down and Israel is again attacked by "terrorists" operating from Lebanon.

The special memorandum also spells out in specific terms that the Israeli withdrawal is contingent on a withdrawal of Syrian and Palestinian guerrilla forces still based in Lebanon. No direct metions of Syria appears in the published Lebanon-Israel agreement or the enexes which accompanied it.

The special memorandum was signed in Jerusalem by Mr Yitzhak Shamir, the Foreign

Spelidec, a French company.

and that it was Spelidec which

was responsible for the storage

of the barrels in Saint Quentin

the waste's whereabouts was M

Bernard Paringaux, head of

Spelidec. who was promptly

imprisoned charged with having failed to declare the

characteristics and destination

Until now he has refused to

reveal his secret, insisting that it was a matter of confidence

between himself and his clients.

Seven weeks in prison has evidently helped change his mind. The examining magis-

trate on M Parngaux's case

yesterday went on his instruc-

tions to a disused abattoir in Anguilcourt-Le-Sart, a village of 300 inhabitants near Saint Quentin, where he found the 41

The discovery, which was announced last night by M

Alain le Gouic, the public

The one man who knew of

until they disappeared.

of imported goods,

From Christopher Walker, Jerusalem

Israeli sources argue that the fact that the secret document was signed at foreign minister level as opposed to the lower level officials who signed the

Minister, and in Washington by

andum with America which actual pact with Lebanon, gives it wide significance. One senior official told reporters yesterday: "We are now hoping for a A visit to the White House by
Mr Menachem Begin, the Israeli
Prime Minister, is likely to be
substantial improvement in our relations with the US."

Among the concrete develop-ments which are expected to follow swiftly on this week's signings are a lifting of the F16 freeze. These were never intended to reach here before 1985 cent. and the initial delivery date is now confidently expected to be

Israel has also been gratified at the backing given to the Lebanon accord by President political discrimination in Mubarak of Egypt. It is now employment illegal. northern border into Lebanon if looking for an acceleration of talks with Egypt on the main issues in dispute.

Mr Saad Mortada, Egypt's Ambassador to Tel Aviv, was withdrawn indefinitely last September in protest against the massacre of Palestinians in west Beirut, Israeli officials said last night that while no formal notification has yet been reached about Cairo's intentions, the Egyptian Government recently placed a large advertisement in a Tel Aviv newspaper seeking new premises for what was described significantly as "an ambassador's residence".

Expulsions sought, page 6 Ireland.

Air Force nect year. Orders for a further 48 aircraft could follow in 1985 - 1986. In a letter to the Pentagon, Senator Alfonso D'Amato, a

Democrat from New York, has claimed that the purchase of the aircraft "could be interpreted as US support for the flagrant discriminatory practices of Short Brothers". He urged the Pentagon to seek alternative

The British Government has responded by sending Sir Oliver Wright, the British Ambassador in Washington, into the fray. He is in the process of writing letters to 200 key American senators and members of the House of Representatives in which he argues that the allegations are totally unfounded.

The campaign to block the sale of the aircraft in the United States is led by the Irish National Caucus, a group headed by Mr Mario Biaggi, a New York Democratic member of the House of Representatives which is outspokenly critical of British policy in Northern Ireiand.

The caucus has appealed to sympathetic Irish Americans to send \$50 to help its lobbying campaign against Short's, whose work force it claims, includes less than 8 per cent Catholics against a Belfast Catholic population of almost 40 per

In his letter, Sir Oliver points out that all employers in Northern Ireland must conform with the Fair Employment Act.

He also argues that it is the policy of Short Brothers to appoint persons to positions capability without regard to religious belief or political opinion".

Sir Oliver's letter is accompanied by a fact sheet prepared by the company.

British sources in Washington said that they feared that the threatened blacklisting of Short Brothers would not only set an unfortunate precedent but would have a serious affect on the already high level of unemployment in Northern

Lost Seveso waste located in France

From Diana Geddes in Paris

The 41 barrels of toxic the disposal of waste to dioxin-contaminated waste from the devastated chemical factory at Seveso, near Milan, which "disappeared" last September after being transported from Italy to Saint-Quentin in Northern France, have been found in a warehouse near Saint-Quentin.

The revelation last March of the existence of the dioxin waste by Greenpeace, the envrionbitter recriminations between governments, each accusing the find the waste. It was at various times thought to be in West Germany, East Germany, France and even possibly

Hoffman-La Roche, the Swiss chemicals company which owned the Seveso factory that exploded in 1976, insisted that it did not know of the whereabouts of the waste. It nesmann, and that it was under 10 to 15 feet of clay, in a controlled dump, somewhere in

Mannesmann, in its turn, also denied all knowledge of where the waste had gone, saying that it had subcontracted

Foreign Staff write.

Pope, Cardinal Glemp said:

Europe".

"Certainly it will be a complicated matter but it seems to me that it is taking shape."

In an otherwise crowded programme, no official meetings are planned for the last day of the Pope's visit, June 23, mate, indicated yesterday, Our when he will be in Cracow. Vatican officials have said the day has been set aside for

prosecutor in Saint-Quentin, took the villagers by surprise. The French Government immediately made contact with members of the Hoffmann-La

Roch management to decide what steps it should now take.

Pope-Walesa meeting

barrels.

A meeting between the Pope and Mr Lech Walesa, the leader

private meetings.

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Football club wins VAT appeal

Celtic Footbal Club won its appeal in the Court of Session in Edinburgh against having to pay value-added tax on hotel bills for foreign teams taking part in European contests. The ruling could mean large savings for other British teams involved in European games.

Celtic brought the appeal in a test case against the Customs and Excise Commissioners to challenge Vat payments of £700 for accomodating Hungarian

and Romanian teams and officials during the 1980 UEFA cup winners' cup competition.

Giving the court's ruling, Lord Emstie, the Lord President, said that in European cup reassembles. competitions there was a rule that each club should bear all that each club should bear all servatives victory, the cam- the Peacemakers Relief Society, organization expenses, includ- paign is telling all its local a fund to help those who suffer ing accommodation and living groups in a supplement to its financial hardship as a result of expenses, of visiting teams. The general election pack: "We will imprisonment or fines after vat tribunal had refused to not be seeking an immediate non-violent protest action, Mgr accept Celtic's claim that it was confrontation with the governnot "business entertainment".

Lord Emslie, sitting with

Lord Cameron and Lord Avonside, said the Vat tribunal had

misdirected itself over the resignity on cruise determination to proceed with

Lord Cameron said that the case showed clearly that this was not a matter of "gratuitous provision" but was an entirely 'innocent obligation".

BL strikers to hear peace plan

peace formula to end the 10-day strike at the BL Albion truck plant in Glasgow is to be put to a meeting of 1,300 workers on Monday. The management suspended the 3,000 layoffs due to take effect today at the company's Bath-gate plant in West Lothian, and Leyland in Lancashire, pending the result of the vote.

Police to pay for trespass Police were ordered in Brigh-

ton County Court yesterday to pay £500 damages for bursting into the home of Mr Gordon Redmond, aged 43, in Stanley Road, Brighton, and arresting him on suspicion of driving while disqualified. Mr Redmond was held for 15

hours after being handcuffed and taken away wearing only introduced in the ailing underpants and a teeshirt, after breakfast television company, a struggle. He was subsequently acquitted of the driving charge and of assaulting a policeman. A jury awarded £500 for trespass.

Lions in garden cost £100 fine

Mark Garratt, aged 23, who mals licence. Garratt, of Roche, in Cornwall, had been refused a within its means. licence by his local council because he did not have a suitable cage for the lions.

Magistrates at Bodmin or-dered Garratt to pay £15 costs and bound him over for a year to keep the peace.

Lords reject siege plea

years for the manslaughter of Miss Gail Kinchin, aged 16, his former girl friend whom he used but in February, the first as a shield during a gun siege, failed in the House of Lords yesterday in his attempt to April to a figure not disclosed

ragett, aged 33, of Deelands
Road, Rubery, Birmingham,
was refused leave to appeal to
the Lords by an appeal committee chaired by Lord Diplock.

TV-am's last ratings figure
remained on 200,000, compared with the BBC's breakfast
audience of 1.5 million.

Pigs killed More than 130,000 pigs from

144 herds have been destroyed in the past nine weeks as part of the government campaign to eradicate Aujeszky's disease which effects piglets and causes pregnant sows to abort.

To make t wonday he early Daybreak programme will be scrapped and the main Good Morning Britain show will start at 6.25am, with the same presenters, Lynda Berry and Nick Owen. 144 herds have been destroyed

CND plans a 'mass die-in' to greet a hung **Parliament**

By Nicholas Timmins

looked almost inevitable.

Speaking at the launching of

Youth jobs

scheme

'too costly'

By Patricia Santinelli

The Government's objective of

giving all unemplyed young

people under 18 a place on next

year's Youth Training Scheme has been ruled out as too expensive by the Manpower

A confidential paper to be considered at the commission's

next meeting, probably after the

election, says that to include

about 200,000 unemployed people aged 17 who are not

school-leavers would cost an-

additional £200m on top of a

forecast expenditure of £1,042

The paper, which has been

tation branch for the com-

mission manpower group, is

leikely to anger TUC represen-tatives on the commission as

well as proving embarrassing to

the Government at a time when

the Labour Party manifesto is emphazing 16 to 19 education

and a broader scheme involving

But commission officials say

before YTS's success as a one-

Instead officials have rec-

that entire age group.

Services Commission.

for next year

The Campaign for Nuclear the register it is compiling of Disarmament is planning a candidates views so that groups symbolic "mass die-in" and can lobby their MPs as soon as demonstration the first Sunday the result is known. after polling if the result of the Mgr Bruce Kent, general general election is a hung secretary of CND, said yester-Parliament or a fragile Conday that an increase in civil servative majority, and intendiscobedience and non-violent serve lobbying as Parliament direct action later this year reassembles.

If there is an overall Con-

side, said the Vat tribunal had warn the Government not to go cause "there seems to be such misdirected itself over the against the majority on cruise determination to proceed with meaning of the word "entertain- and Trident. We will concent the missile programme".

unilateral nuclear disarmament reference, allowing it to support is pursued by the Government". other actions than protests at CND believer it would have nuclear bases.

an important role to play in the The Rev Dr Kenneth Greet, event of a hung Parliament, one of its sponsors, and which "would be a very secretary of the Methodist interesting time in British Conference, said the churches

responsibility to ensure that no pronuclear alliances are formed.

We need to get MPs who Clyde nuclear submarine base such support us to ensure that such alliances do not occur and that destination yesterday. Their destination are alliances do not occur and that thinking."
To do that, CND plans to use

trate on building towards a massive demonstration on of individuals including October 22."

Cotober be our responsibility to ensure group and leading figures in that the full programme of CND, has broad terms of

politics". faced something they had not had to address for many years leaders will be attempting to "the plac of civil disobedience form alliances and it is our in Christian witness"

the more centrist parties are destination on August 6 is brought into line with our

Pay cuts for staff of TV-am By Kenneth Gosling

A gradual restoration in the

was confidently forecast yesterday by Mr Timothy Aitken, the chief executive, after it was disclosed that all the station's 350 staff, including the presenters, Michael Parkinson and David Frost, had taken voluntary pay cuts.

The first signs of recovery

were clearly to be seen, Mr Aitken said. But he gave the kept two lions in his garden was fined £100 yesterday for not having a dangerous wild anit library of Roche.

warning: Incre is no panaged, it is going to be a long, hard graft. And as long as I am here this company is going to live warning: "There is no panacea:

The contribution from those two prominent people is significant and obvi-ously very helpful." Mr Aitken said morale was improving by leaps and bounds.

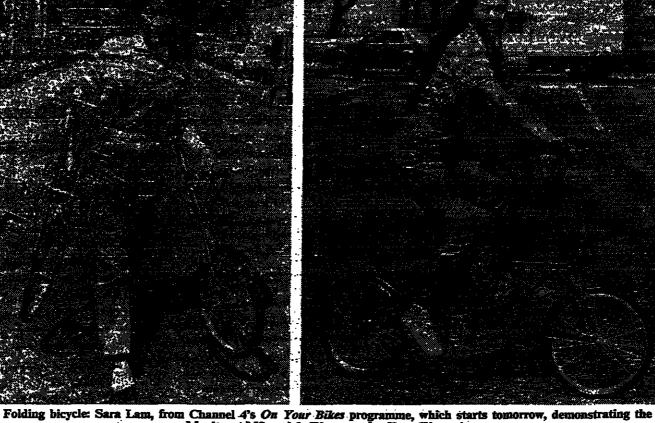
The pay cuts were "right across the board, from cleaners to journalists". The savings would be significant in what was happening in programming.
TV-am's management wants a £5m cut in the £20m annual

David Pagett, jailed for 12 operating budget. month, it was £300,000 short, in March fell to £800,000 and in

> audience of 1.5 million. One difficulty Mr Greg Dyke, the new editor-in-chief, will try to overcome is how to make commercials less obtrusive. From next Monday the early

> > SECRETARY





Moulton AM2 model. (Photographs: Tony Weaver).

unit cleared of bias

The industrial relation research unit at Warwick University has been cleared in a report by Sir Kenneth Berrill and two other academics, of the accusation that it is biased towards the trade unions. The report, published today by the Social Science Research

Council, which funds the unit. examines the allegation, made by Lord Beloff, that there was so much dissatisfaction with the strong pro-TUC bias of the SSRC industrial relations research unit at Warwick University that a new Institute of Labour Affairs is being founded by a group of businessmen and academics under the leadership of Sir Leonard Neal.

It says the unit was not biased in the choice of subjects for research because its initial programme reflected the main policy issues in industrial relations of the time. Secondly, with one minor exception, it was not biased in the use of evidence, and thirdly, it did not present its research in a enhiective way The report.

after a recommendation by Lord Rothschild when he examined the SSRC in 1982, also looked at the SSRC panel It said: "None of our

witnesses made any com-plaints of bias against the offer any panel or could our terms of reference. Lord Rothschild agrees that he was under a misapprension in linking the panel and the On the question of alleged

bias in presentation, Lord Beloff had objected to the involvement of members of the unit in the work of the Bollock committee of inquiry on industrial democracy in 1975—

Sir Kenneth, with Professor Sir Henry Phelps Brown and Mr D Williams, president of Wolgfson College, Cambridge, said they did not believe having its members on having its members on a 207ernment committee com-They said that Professor G.

S. Bain, the unit's director and a member of the Bullock committee, was not com-missioning research from the unit, as Lord Beloff alleged. Report of an Investigation into

Certain Matters Arising from the Rothschild Report on the Social Science Research Council (the Berrill report), SSRC, 1 Temple



Lord Beloff: Alleged strong bias in favour of TUC.

Heritage Memorial Fund about

a possible contribution towards

Trust seeking £15m By Hugh Cayton, Environment Correspondent

The National Trust wants of their properties, and the £15m of public money to buy trust's executive committee two stately homes if no private decided to put down cautious

in their paper that to include that group, which would call for the most rapid expansion of YTS, would mean that many of buyers can be found. The markers yesterday. "We are homes are Belton House, near saying first of all that we want a Grantham, Lincolnshire, and private solution", Mr Jack Kedleston Hall, near Derby.

Boles, director-general of the the 200,000 unemployed people aged 17 becoming eligible would spend a second year on Th Belton estate, home of trust, said: "The trust does truly believe that the private owner is

Lord Brownlow, contains the finest surviving example of a the next best owner. We think we are the next best owner." year training programme had been established. Restoration country house. The trust had already spoken Kedleston Hall, home of Lord to the trustees of the National ommended a moderate expansion in YTS to become a example of the work of Robert comprehensive school-leaver programme, at a cost of £85m, Both owners wish to dispose Lord Brownlow last night. Letters page 13

The research, which comes from the National Children's Bureau, is a detailed look at 4375 children which comes from secondary moderns. 4,375

University research | Mine chief's warning to MacGregor

Mr Ian MacGregor, chair- appointment of Mr MacGregor man-designate of the National at this particular time", Mr Coal Board, is not the right man Schofield said. "Clearly at the may signal a rapid rundown of to see through the completion the industry, the leader of the of the programme under 'Plan-industry's management said for Coal' and so ensure a In his presidential address to

the British Association of is that the Prime Minister, the Colliery Management confervery person who should be ence in Peebles, Mr Norman championing the cause of Schofield acknowledged the British management and instillent need for change but gave this warning: "Should it become obvious that his objective is to butcher the coal industry, then the membership of this associ-ation will not be with him".

Traditionally the colliery managers had always supported the NCB chairman, and Mr MacGregor would get that support when he took up the support when he took up the support when he took up the appointment "How long he He voiced the fear that Mr

MacGregor had been appointed "to run the industry down at a rate to coincide with the progressive increase in nuclear power". That would bring the to between 60 and 80 million

for the job and his appointment age of 71 he is not the right man consolidated future "What is even more pertinent

ling world confidence in our expertise and ability, indicates her assessment of the country's top managers in general and the mining industry's in particular by agreeing to pay a transfer fee of £1.5m to an American company for its 71-year-old employee to assume the chair-manship of NCB."

The technical "know how" and business acumen of British holds that support will depend mining engineers were keenly on his policies." world, Mr Schofield added, in 1965 he had refused an offer of three times his salary from an American coal company.

saddled with a Prime Minister industry's capacity down from and Government prepared to nearly 120 million tonnes a year expend a vast sum of money for a naturalized American, who has had no experience of deep "One wonders what are the mining, to direct the fortunes of true facts which lie behind the our industry."

'Myths' on all-in schools dispelled by report By Our Education Correspondent

Grammar school

obtain better examination re- children born in Britain in one sults than pupils from compre- week March, 1958, it shows that hensives, according to a survey grammar school pupils (26 per published yesterday, but the cent of the sample) did better combined results of grammar than comprehensive school and secondary modern schools pupils, even after allowing for (selective schools were the same ability, at the age of 11 and as those of comprehensive social background.

children who entered school in 1969 and took their O did better in mathematics and levels and CSEs in 1974.

on the research founded by the were the same. now with Sir Keith Joseph, the and examination results (National Secretary of State for Education.

Based on the National Child London EC1. £15).

pupils Development Study of 16,000

The grammar school pupils

Mr Ronald Davis, the bu-more A levels. But when one reau's director, said: "It does compared the comprehensive dispel a few myths, that schools (the non-selective seccomprehensives are an unmiti- tor) with both grammer and gated disaster, or that the sun secondary modern combined shines out of them". The report (the selective sector) the results Department of Education is Selective and Non-selective schools

Science report

Comet is blamed for death of dinosaurs

By Pearce Wright Science Editor

As the newly discovered omet, Iras-Araki-Alcock, cedes from its close encounter with the Earth, another one is fast approaching. The second object, called Sugano-Sajanes-Vuilkaws. should pass within six million miles on June 12. Although twice the distance of its predecessor, it is still um

Observatories through the world are preparing for an even more extensive examination of the second comet than of the first. But scientists are still analysing the large amount of data gathered by optical and radio telescopes and by the orbiting Infrared Astronomy Satellite, to deter-mine the chemical composition and the spin of the core of Iras-Araki-Alcock.

A detailed chemical analysis could help in answerin another question which has intrigued scientists and laymen for 150 years: what happened to the dinosaurs?

The link between comets

and dinosaurs is raised in a book published this week, The Great Extinction, which poses a new theory about the disappearance of reptiles.

theory suggests, were victims of acid rain which devastated the planet about 70 million years ago. The cause of the catastrophe was a comet or planetismal which entered the angle, ricocheting off to disperse thousands of tons of material, converted into aerosol particles from the heat of entry, throughout the atmos-The evidence pres

Dr James Lovelock, FRS, and Mr Michael Allaby is persussive. Dr Lovelock is one of the world's leading scientists in atmospheric chemistry. The fate of the dinosaura

has been the subject of speculation ever since the first fossilized bones were found, a century and a half ago. But all that seems reasonably certain is the period over which the great reptiles thrived, because remnants are found only in the era designated the Cretaceous on the geological time scale. Fossils are then absent from the overlying strata which form the younger Tertiary period.

The boundary between

them marks the end of one chapter in the history of the planet and the beginning of

between Cretaceous and Tertiary is not as sharp as it appears in the geological calendar. In many parts of the world a thin layer of clay exists, representing a relatively short time period, with chemical contents that are quite different from those of ordinary clays and rocks found in the stratum above and below. The explanation offered for

this anomaly is that an extraterrestrial object entered the atmosphere. Volcanoes erupted, earthquakes ripped the continents and tidal waves swept the oceans; but these were instant events. The catastrophe was caused by dust shrouding the Earth for years and distorting the The Great Extinction by Dr James Lovelock and Michael Allaby, Martin Secker & War-

Text of the Hoskyns report to Thatcher

The following is the text of observations by Mr John favour of a greatly expanded Hoskyns, former head of the Number 10 Policy Unit, on the confidential report by the Central Policy Review Staff CPRS assessment that it would only entitled "Unerculoyment and be programme - CPRS suggests 100,000 places - of community work for the long-term unemployed are compelling. We agree with the control of the state of

There is one mistake in Mr Hoskyn's draft. Near the beginning, in paragraph 1.1 (b), where he refers to "Measures to reduce the differential between young people's and adults' wages", he means to refer, as is clear from the next paragraph, to "measures to increase" the

1.INTRODUCTION 1.1 The CPRS paper E(81) 22 makes three main proposals:
(a) A mandatory training year of work experience and work preparation for 16+ school-leavers.
(b) Measures to reduce the differential between young people's and adults' wages.
(c) A new programme of community work for the long-term

community work for the long-term memployed.

1.2 We strongly support the second of these proposals, including the reduction in the level of benefit. We have minuted separately on one important way of widening the differentials the abolition of wages

CPRS proposal for more skill-training for able school-leavers. The resu of this note addresses the value of the CPRS package as a whole, particularly the political value, and its presentation.

CONSTRUCTION

the CPRS package as a whole, particularly the political value, and itself the subject of a public its presentation. itself the s 2. MORE COMMUNITY competition.

WORK

2.4 The key to making these
2.1 We all know that there is no
prospect of getting unemployment
in the more difficult regions down
to acceptable levels within the next
few years. Against this background,

(b) Instead of appearing to outlaw
the cuployment of 16-year-olds we
should explain the above on a company employing a 16-yearold to ensure that he was employed
in a way which met the traineeship
requirements.

Central Policy Review Stall contitled "Unemployment and Young People". The report was written in February, 1981. Mr Hoskyns's paper was addressed to the Prime Minister.

CPRS assessment that it would only be necessary to offer a very small premium above the benefit level. There are many people who would like the opportunity to do something even if it is of marginal economic value. 2.2 We must show that we have

some political imagination: that we are willing to take steps to salvage something, albeit second best, from the sheer waste involved. Organizing community work is a much more justifiable, and much more cost-effective, measure than support for some of the lame duck industries which consume enterty and matnor some of the lame duck industries which consume energy and materials, while paying wages far above the local equilibrium level, thus preventing the adjustments which could help lead to creation of new 2.3 This scheme needs to be

aggressively marketed. Up to now, the various Manpower Services schemes have had curious labels (like WEEP) which seem unlikely to fire the public's imagination. If we are to sell this seeme effectively and set some credit for it rephane and get some credit for it, perhaps there could be a junior Employment Minister with special responsibility for it, a national television advertising campaign to explain it and invite participation in its setting we also strongly support the of management skill in leading CPRS proposal for more skill-trainlarge reservoir of resentment against the wastage involved in mass

accepting an extended obligation to provide the (modest) youth benefit and to find/arrange training year places for all 16-year-olds that did not find approved places themprojects.

3. THE TRAINING YEAR 3.1 The political value of the compulsory training year is more difficult to assess. There are obvious

ideological problems: is a Tory
Government really going to omize
a shopkeeper taking his own 16.
year-old son on his payroll as soon
as he leaves school? What are the political consequences of reversing the tide towards greater juvenile 4. UNION REACTION the tide towards greater juvenile independence from parental income and influence? Would it damage industry to remove the supply of 16-year-old labour from the market? Would the NSC be capable of organizing trainership for an extra 70,000 16-year-olds? 4.1 We can anticipate union opposition to the package on several points:

points
(1) The training year seeks to provide a substitute for the apprenticeship system.
(2) A widened wage differential between young people and adults could lead to substitution of older 70,000 [6-year-olds?]
3.2 All these questions are worth asking. But they have to be set alongside the reality of 20 per cent unemployment among under-18-year-olds now and the CPRS prediction of this rising to between 50 per cent and 70 per cent during 1983. If this really is the prospect, many of the amulments above. workers (union members) by younger people. It could also reduce wages at the margin.
(3) Reduced youth benefits could look like the thin end of the wedge with other benefits to follow.

(4) The community work programme could supplant some public service employment (though the aim would be to avoid this). many of the arguments above become secondary. A year spent in training/work experience is not as good as a year spent paying one's way. But the question is whether it

am would be to avoid this).

Despite these objections we think it would be very hard for unions to carry public opinion against a package so clearly intended to help solve youth memployment; provide better training, including skill training; and help the long-term unemployed. It is hard to see how they can oppose these objectives or is better than a year spent doing nothing. We feel certain that it is. Compulsory or voluntary? Although we think it would be right to
make the training year as universal
as possible, there are obvious
hazards about the "compulsory" hazards about the "compulsory" label. These dangers could be reduced by the right presentation and by designing some flexibility into the system. Specifically:

(a) As paragraph 30 of the CPRS report suggests, the scheme could be presented as an emidement. If year-olds could be free not to participate in the scheme, but they would receive no benefit at all.

(b) Instead of appearing to outlaw the employment of 16-year-olds we they can oppose these objectives or a plan involving modest public spending to help solve them. This is one area where public opinion must be on the Government's side. But careful preparation would be needed to anticipate and head-off union

5. CONCLUSION We think the CPRS proposals uld provide the basis of a (b) listend or appearing to oursew the employment of 16-year-olds we should explain the new obligation on a company employing a 16-year-old to ensure that he was employed politically imaginative package.

I am copying this minute to members of E Robin Ibbs and to Sir Robert Armstrong. (Signed) John Hoskyez.

Supergrass magistrates criticized by judge Magistrates who gave a police judge", Lord Justice Ackner "supergrass" a private hearing said. to protect his new identity He was giving judgment in

before sentencing him on their and damage charges should have sent hin to be dealt with by a "professional judge", the High Court ruled yesterday. Lord Justice Ackner said that magistrates in Reigate Surrey, had handled the case of Mr Norman Crawford badly after he pleaded guilty to charges of criminal damage, theft and

burglary.
The judge refused to make a declaration that the magistrates had wrongly exercised their jurisdiction in allowing a private hearing, because certain information and documents before them had not been put

before the High Court. The magistrates caused a public outcry last November when they decided to hear mitigation on Mr Crawford's behalf in camera so that no one would learn that he was an informer.

"In my judgment they should without doubt have committed him for sentence to a crown in taking up the case. It has court", Lord Justice Ackner said. Instead they continued the ance on the circumstances in case and imposed an "excessively lenient' six-month suspended sentence on Mr Crawford, the reasons for which went

He was giving judgment in a case in which Argus News-papers, backed by the Newspaper Society, asked the court to declare that the magistrates had exercised their jurisdiction wrongly in allowing a private hearing and to warn other magistrates that the case was not to be taken as a precedent. A reporter from an Argus

newspaper, the Surrey Mirror, was shut out of court because of the magistrates' action. The editor had complained that this was against the principle of open justice. The judge said that Argus

could not establish that no reasonable bench of magistrates would, in those particular circumstances, have heard miti-gation in camera

After the judgment Mrs Margaret Mair, the Newspaper Society's legal officer, said: "The judgment has vindicated the action of the Surrey Mirror provided much needed guidwhich courts have power to exclude press and public." . Law Report, page 22

ford, the reasons for which went unexplained at the time.

"The very fact that the Bench found the sentencing operation so difficult that they were unable or unwilling to give any justification for their decision is further ground for saying they should have remitted this task to the crown court to be performed by a professional

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Surgeons ready for first heart and lung transplant in Britain

Britain is on the verge of doing its first combined heart and lung transplant operation. be performed at the Papworth Hospital, near Cambridge, by a team working with Mr Terence English

Surgeons at Papworth planning the procedure are encouraged by the success of the world's leading centre for this operation at Stanford, in Cali-

Lancet the Stanford transplant icam, headed by Professor Norman Shumway, reports on combined heart and lung transplants of 10 patients between March, 1981, and

Three of the early patients died within a month of the operation but the other seven are at home and well, four months to two years after their transplantation.

Dr Shumway says the survivors have returned to normal activity. In addition to being the only successful combined heart and lung transplant centre in the world carrying out the operation regularly. Stanford has the highest survival rate in

outside Eriel's Ennis's house in

Haslemere Avenue, Mitcharn At first Ennis, aged 24, a die caster, married with two chil-



Mr English: Pioneering heart-lung surgery.

of surgeons between the two teams, and Dr Shumway was in Cambridge last month explain-ing the latest advances made by

The first heart-lung transplant was done at Stanford in March, 1981. Although more than 200 heart replacements had been performed at Stanford by then, there was a fundamental difficulty that prevented the combined operation.

The steroids needed by a recipient to avoid rejection of a

graft have an additional effect in combined heart-lung oper-ations. They prevent the tissues which have to be connected from healing.

The answer to the incompati-bility between the combined oid antirejection drugs came with the discovery of cyclospo-

University demonstrated that cyclosporin, a substance tested originally for antibiotic proper-ties and put on the shelf, could be a more effective immuno-suppressive agent than steroids. was introduced into the heart transplant programme at Stanford in December, 1980, and adopted by the other centres in the world.

Scientists at Cambridge

The results of the combined operation are far better than those attempted for just lung transplantation. Surgeons at Cambridge describe the latter efforts as unmitigated failures. The number of patients who could possibly benefit from a lung replacement outnumber those for whom a heart transplant would be possible.

About fifty cases a year in Britain would be suitable for

The Queen, Colonel-in-Chief of the Household Cavalry, arriving with Princess Anne at Horse Guards Parade yesterday to present new standards to the cavalry.

Prices fall in cigarette war

Plunging sales, manufacturers' price rises and the Budget increases in duties are fuelling a new price war in cigarettes. A combination of special offers by manufacturers and retailers' clipping their profit margins is shaving 6p or more off recommended retail

Some cigarettes being sold in the shops below £1 for a pack of 20 probably represent a net loss sales appears to have been to manufactureres, according to Mr Colin Mitchell, a leading halted after the Chancellor's tobacco industry analyst at Buckmaster & Moore, the City decision not to increase duties.

stockbrokers.

Nor can the makers be seeing

they are £1.07. Mr Mitchell Tipple chairman of the tobacco trade affairs committee of the Retail Confectioners' and said. That is assuming that the price reduction is shared equalby manufacturer and retailer. There is also a rash of special Tobacconists' Association.

Mr Tipple has just completed offers by manufacturers on monitoring sales among association members in the south of popular ranges of cigars, mostly England. Smokers' reactions to higher the form of "flashpack" labelling. Cigar sales have been prices are only just becoming clear, because of unusually 4.5 per cent down on the year, but since the Budget there has been no worsening of the trend. heavy stocks in the wholesal The decline in pipe tobacco and retail pipeline. There are

on shop shelves at pre-Budge prices, Mr Tipple said. Cigarette sales have fallen by manufacturers between 5 and 10 per cent since through a 2p-a-pack increase He admits to being "totally ashamed at the wrong publicity a profit on cigarettes sold in same post-Budget period of last benefit going to distributors. I have caused to hunting", in a shops for £1, when normally year, according to Mr Harry and the Chancellor added 3p

still a few slow-moving brands

Hot spell could ruin crops, farmers told

By John Young

Farmers who are unable to plant potatoes and sugar beet or to spray other crops because of oad weather, have been warned that a hot, dry spell in June and July might make things worse by creating conditions similar to those in a drought.

The reason, according to officials of the government's Agricultural Development and Advisory Service, is that roots are likely to have rotted in the wet soil and if the top soil dries out in the coming weeks their ability to absorb moisture will be limited.

Widow loses fight to cut children out of will

Mr Charlotte Dickson, 2 racehorse breeder, yesterday lost her High Court fight to cut her children out of their late father's £250,000 estate. She had asked a judge to uphold a copy of the will of Mr Donald Dickson, who died. aged 62, leaving everything to her.

But what happened to the original of the will remains a mystery, and Mr Justice Goulding ruled that he had to presume that it had been deliberately destroyed by Mr

The decision means that his six children, four by his widow and two by a previous marriage, are now entitled to a share of his money under an

Mr Dickson, aged 59, of Start Hill Drive, Churt, Surrey, was not in court to hear the judge paint a picture of a "none too happy family". He said there was "little real affection" between the couple and their chilren.

But, Mr Justice Goulding said, husband and wife "had a mutual devotion in spite of the strange way they conducted their life together".

It was clear that Mr Dickson, retired head of an engineering company, had made a will in favour of his wife in May, 1978. His solicitor retained a copy and Mr Dickson said he was going to lodge the original with his bank, which never received it. Mr Dickson died in December

The judge had been told that Mrs Dickson's most successful horse was a stallion called Gold Rod, which won more than £90,000 in three years of racing, and after two years at stud was eventually sold in 1975 for £45,000. But Mrs Dickson calculated that over the years her busine

Triple rapist trapped by his car keys A man from Mitcham, south October, 1981, and April, 1982, London was jailed for a total of in a series of four trials. He had

14 years at the central Criminal denied all the charges.
Court yesterday, for a series of One of his victims, a model attacks on womem at knifepoint, including three rapes.

His reign of terror spanned six months until a bunch of the flats from bushes. The keys trapped him in April last police accused him of waiting year. During a struggle with a for the most attractive girl to woman whom he tried to rob come out before striking. Ennis

she grabbed his key ring, which replied: "I suppose so. . .", Mr

contained three different car Hawkins said. keys and police began a search Ennis pulled the girl to a throughout south London for a shed, holding a knife at her car with three different locks. throat, then punched and They finally found that the pushed her to the floor before keys fitted a brown Cortina raping her.

Another of his rape victims, a schoolgirl aged 15, again from the Mitcham area, told how she was on her way home when dren, denied a chain of attacks Ennis drew up in his car and on women. But when police grabbed her by the arm. accused him of being a Jekyili The girl said: "It was s

and Hyde character he confessed, Mr Richard Hawkins, for the prosecution said ressed, Mr Richard Hawkins, for the prosecution, said.

"You see a girl and cannot control yourself — then ten minutes afterwards you wonder why you did it and try to put it out of your mind", the police told Ennis. He broke with his

Ennis was found guilty of three rapes, one robbery and one attempted robbery between She too called for help in vain.

Fox in bag allegation withdrawn

Mr Paul Woodhouse, a former kennel huntsman, who denounced the sport in a Sunday newspaper, citing such practices as dropping foxes from bags for hounds to hunt, retracts many of his allegations

letter published in Horse and Hound Mr Woodhouse, who was kennel huntsman and whipper

in of the Derwent Hunt, in north Yorkshire, told his version to the News of the World after he left his job last October. It was published underthe headline "Foul Tricks of the Foxhunters - The Man who Quit in Horror Reveals

But Mr Woodhouse refused to attend an inquiry into the allegations by the sport's ruling

why you did it and try to put it out of your mind", the police told Ennis. He broke with his previous denials, saying: "Yes, it was me. Thet are going to lock me away for life, aren't they?", Mr Hawkins said.

| Mr Michael Clayton, editor of Horse and Hound, writes in the latest issue: "Far from being a man who 'quit in horror', woodhouse admits that he was having a row with his master went round her throat and about conditions of work."

Mr Woodhouse says he was pressed into making the alle-

Plane disappears over Atlantic

Oxygen clue to crash of jet

The West German authorities yesterday started investigating the disappearance of a private jet over the North Atlantic amid speculation that the crew of the sireraft fell conscious during an accidental decompression.

Three pilots were on board the Learjet, one of the most widely used and reliable private aircraft in the world, when the plane changed direction on its route from Vienna to Hamburg and headed north west over Scotland towards Iceland. Dutch and RAF fighters intercepted the jet but saw no one at the controls or in the cabin.

The Federal Office of an inquiry to determine the fate of the aircraft, which was believed to have crashed into the ocean when fuel ran out more than 300 miles northwest od Scotland.

A search on Wednesday night by an RAF Nimrod and a US Navy Orion based in Iceland over and area of 50,000 square miles found no wreckage. It was thought that plane may have plunged into the sea and quickly sunk. The day when it was decided there could be no survivors.

The Dusseldorf air taxi firm owning the Lear, Air Traffic GMBH, said the plane had taken a passenger to Vienna on Wednesday and the three pilots, two of them experienced as, had decided to fly to Hamburg to carry out routine tests and add to their flying

The company denied reports that the crew might have simplated a decompression for training purposes only to find that it had gone wrong. A similar incident occurred two years ago during a training flight over England. A Beechcraft Super King Air 200 crashed after the plane's captain released the cabin pressure at 30,000 ft to

The two pilots put on masks which were not connected to the oxygen supply and were overcome by hypoxia, a state of apparent well being which quickly leads to unconsciousess. The autonilot continued to fly the aircraft and it crashed in a French vineyard

seven hours after taking off.
The company's denial The company's denial widened speculation that the Learjet's crew was victim of an that for unknown reasons they were unable to use the

emergency oxygea masks.

Captain Ian Cooper, one of the few experienced Learjet pilots in Britain, said yesterday: "It is my theory that there had been a decomto the crew and that they were

overcome by lack of oxygen". He speculated that the man in the cabin would have been alerted to the fall in pressure by the appearance of the automatic oxygen masks, but would have had to reach for

It was possible, he said, th the man in the cabin might have tried to drag the two men into the cabin, towards the oxygen, before he too was

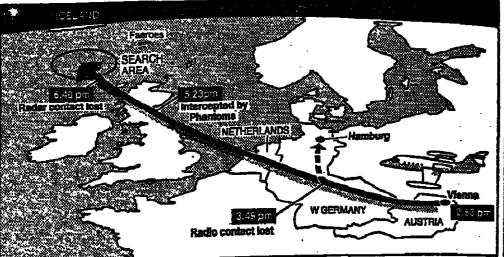
That could explain why two RAF Phantom jets from Leuchars, Fife, which intercepted the Learjet, could see no one at the controls. Flying Officer Mark Hanna, aged 23, iloted his Phantom to within 30 ft of the jet nine miles above Scotland as it flew at 450 mph.

"We could see seats inside the front cockpit and the white headrests. There was certainly no one in there", he said.

The flight from Vicana, which took off at 2.53 pm, was normal until 3.49 pm, when radio contact was lo the jet flew about 60 miles north-east of Frankfurt. The which had plane, which had been switched to autopilot soon after takeoff, setting a course and altitude, continued northwest as air traffic controllers alerted Nato air forces.

An aviation expert argued that the plane might have suffered a failure in the machinery which compres the air from the twin eng and then cooks it to

Dr John Lemon, of th Civil Aviation Authority, said that could lead to a rapid



The route probably taken by the Leariet.

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How opinion polls can transform the mood of a campaign

this would be a very different place, had Conservative Central Office not had sustained poll

evidence of her strength. Moreover, in the days since the announcement the mood would have been transformed if the polls had not been giving daily indications of a buoyant Conservative lead and of an Alliance slump. There would be far more talk of hung Parlia- in their final predictions of the ment and even the Conserva-

tive might be running scared.
In the ten days following the announcement on May 9, no fewer than 14 national polls were reported. The Conservative lead over Labour varied between 7 and 21 per cent (with an average of 15 per cent). Alliance strength has varied between 14 and 22 per cent.

When allowance is made for dates at which the interviews were taken, it would seem that the mere coming of Conservative proportion by about 4 per cent and reduced

amount.
Six independent polling organizations are responsible for all those surveys. They are MORI, Gallup, Marplan, NOP, Harris and Audience Selection.

There are hard and audience Selection.

There can be no categorical poll. All the main pollsters are well-established market re-

By John Winder

not Bombs and Tories Out, the

Communist Party manifesto

was launched yesterday, show-ing close points of similarity to

Mr Gordon McLennan, gen-

eral secretary of the party, said

at an introductory press confer-

ence in Camdon that the general

policy was to unite with the left

in parliament, councils, unions

and the like, and to struggle for

agreement, although on occa sions, Communists would have

to stand on a matter of principle

when agreement could not be

The manifesto sets the party's target as the defeat of the

Thatcher Government and says

that its policies would begin to

open the way for a socialist

Britain governed by and for the

benefit of the majority, not for

the interests of big business.

Production would be socially

controlled and planned. Every-

body would have the right and

opportunity to work, to be

educated to a home".

It would be run for the

With the twin themes, Jobs

If opinion polls did not exist commercial interest in being "squeezed" to say ow, if they are would be a very different seen to be accurate. There must really had to, they might election. Mrs Thatcher might always be the temptation, for incline. Sqeezing, competently not have called it in the first reasons either of cost or of done will reduce the "don't getting speedy results, to cut knows" from, say 17 to 7 per corners in methods of sampling cent. or training of interviewers, but

malfaisance on any of the major

However, the polls ave on occasion been decidedly wrong in their election forecast. The average error of the major polls winning party's lead has been 4 per cent over the last four elections. Away from the final validation of the ballot box the discrepancies between the polls have been even greater.

Twenty-two per cent would give the Conservatives a 250 overall majority, 7 per cent would give them a mere 34. Conscientiously conducted

polls can produce different results for many reasons. There are the refusals (the 10 per cent and the "won't says" (the 4 per cent who refuse to answer the about 4 per cent and reduced the Alliance by a similar amount.

"how will you vote" question) and the "don't knows" (those who pretend to be or who really

vary. But the "won't says" can have a vote imputed to them on the basis of their other answers. And the "don't knows" can, in search companies with a great the professional vernacular, be

OPINION POLLS: HOW THEY VAI

Communists' twin aim

Militia pledge

The vision of a new Britain

with the police and the Army

replaced by a "people's mil-

itia", dedicated to the defence of the communist bloc, was

unveiled in London by the

Workers Revolutionary Party.

nationalization of the banks, land and industry in its election manifesto. It is put-

ting up 21 candidates.

The party also called for

Only when the anarchy of the

capitalist market was replaced by a socialist planned economy

would the scourge of unemploy-

ment be ended, but immediate

measures could take millions

off the dole queue.

The market for goods should

be expanded by increasing people's purchasing power with

higher wages and pensions and

Strict controls should be

rejection of any incomes policy.

imposed on export of capital

coupled with a huge Govern-

ment investment programme in industory. A big increase in public investment would stimu-

Moreover, as the election no one has ever pinned serious advances, there arises the problem of a turnout "sieve". How many of the intending voters will actually go and mark a ballot? In 1979 the nominal turnout was 75 per cent. Allowing for the inefficiency of the register one can calculate that 15 per cent of possible electors refrain from voting. Such people have the potential to falsify any prediction. When all these uncertainties

are added to the problems of fraudulent interviewers, office and last-minute changes of mind, the miracle is not that polis differ so much but that they agree so closely and that their record in forecasting elections is, relatively speaking,

so good.
Polls are fallible and must not be slavishly believed. But, as one who has followed elections closely since the 1940s, I must confess that, with a very full awareness of the possibilities of error, I watch the polls more closely than any other source of

Mr judgment of what is happening is more swayed by of the latest poll than by the most informed tip from the

late the private sector. Financ-

ing that would partly be by

savings on the cost of umemp

loyment; drastic cuts in arms

spending; a wealth tax for the

rich; and using North Sea oil

should be accompanied by

compulsery planning agree-

ments in private firms.

Extended public ownership

Import controls are vital to

expansion of the economy and

that should include expansion

of trade with Third World and

socialist countries. Import con-

trols and other measures needed

for an expansion policy would

come up against EEC rules, so

immediate British withdrawal

from the Community was

claim to the Falklands and support UN negotiations;

should support sanctions against apartheid in South

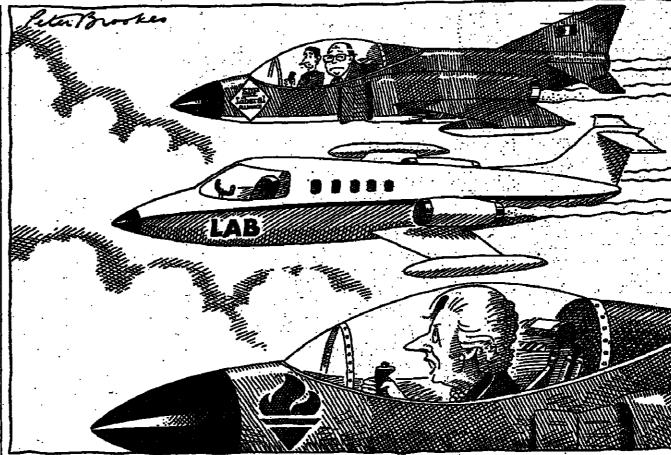
Africa and recognize the Pales-tine Liberation Organization.

The party is hoping to field 36 candidates. In the 1979 election, it polled 15,958 votes.

raised substantially

Tax thresholds should be

Britain should renounce the



Foot mastering the small screen

Concerted attempts by Mr Michael Foot's advisers to improve his public image and appeal to the electorate in dealing with television, a medium which does not easily suit his political style.

The Foot camp realized that as the campaign was to be fought largely on television screens a relaxed conversational manner before the cameras was essential. So far he appears to be taking that advice, not least from his wife Jill; who has been

the big political meetings where he feeds off his audience enthusiasm and fervour, than in the calm one-to-one television

Seasoned observers of Mr Foot pronounced his appearence at the cavernous Apollo Theatre in Glasgow at the start appear to be paying off as he of the week to be the Foot of displays a growing confidence old; he was buoyed by his enthusiastic reception from the 1,200-strong audience, most of whom were the party faithful.

His aides say that however tired he is after a strenuous day, big political rally gets the adrenalin pumping and rejuvenates him. They attribute the turn-round in the successful Darlington by-election campaign to his appearence in the constituency and in particular to a typical Foot speech at a key

But the problem has been television and his appearence on regional programmes this week have been monitored by Sir Thomas McCaffrey, his

public relations adviser, and Mrs Foot as the process of trying to smooth the rumpled image continues. There was an example of Mr

Foot's lack of awarness of the way a small detail can be exaggerated by the cameras in television studios in Glasgow on Monday. He had to be told to unbutton his jacket because his habit of leaning back at an angle in an interview chair crumples the expensive suits that his wife insists he now

Sh has been persuading him not to take his oratorial style into the studios and wants him to appear more chatty on the screen, Most of all he has been urged to sit still while on camera, which Mr Foot finds difficult.

His nervousness and im-

produce almost comical mannerisms inluding a tendency to allow his head to move from

that his television style is improving although there is an acknowledgement that he will never have the same impact on the screen that he can produce in a packed hall when in full flow. There is also the obvious for much at political railies whereas unflattering lighting in a studio can emphasize Mr

So far he has pleased his advisers and the Foot camp is exuding optimism about the

members, to declare the 1979 gift to the Labour party unlawful. Mr Hugh Simmonds, her husband, was displaced as prospective Conservative candidate for Cambridgeshire, South, last month, when his wife's

known.
"If anyone wants to see hunting stopped in the next Parliament, they have got to vote Labour', Mr Course said, Mr John Anderton, director of the British Association for Shooting and Conservation, said: "We all know that if they Foot's 69 years.

future of the campaign.

trust them an inch."

Many leaders of the field sports lobby believe that Labour support for shooting and fishing reflects awareness of the politi-cal risk of trying to ban them. Fishing is the most popular of all sports in which live prey is killed, and the manifest includes a pledge to "stop landed interests from preventing access for anglers".

Animal protection activists decided months ago that they

had a strong chance of winning a strong abolitionist pledge from Labour, and none of winning it from the Conserva-tives. Many Conservative politicians are associated with hunting including Mr Stephen Hastings, master of foxhounds, chairman of the Field Sports Society and the former MP for Mid-Bedfordshire.

THE ISSUES

FIELDSPORTS

Activists'

policy

adopted

By Hingh Clayton namental Correspo

most radical of its kind ever

made by a party trying to regain

power, it marks the success of

veers of intense lobbying by

animal protectionist activities

Field sports are a classic

example of single issue politics. Many people hold no strong

views, but for some it is of

The campaign began in 1979

when The League Against Cruel Sports gave the Labour Party £80,000 after its election mani-

festo said that it would end have coursing and stag hunting.

The policy in the new Labour

manifesto almost mirrors that of the league, whose executive director. Mr Richard Course is

a member of the party. The

party intends to stop all forms of hunting live prey with hounds. This will not affect shooting and fishing, it adds.

echoing the league's approach.
The league may decide before

its annual meeting on Saturday

to give more money to the Labour Party. But yesterday it faced an attempt in court by

Mrs Janet Simmonds, one of its

go for hound sports, they will

also go for shooting. I do not

crucial importance.

The Labour pledge to han hunting and coursing is the

An internal pressure group called Liberals and Social Democrats Against Bloodsports has worked for more than a year to persuade the two Alliance parties to place the abolition of hunting and coursing in their manifesto. Neither is men-tioned in the document despite admitted personal distaste for hunting by Mr David Steel, the

Liberal leader. Alliance leaders have calculated that strong opposition to hunting could reduce support in rural areas where Liberals have some of their best chances of beating Conservatives. "Their manifesto shows that they are gutless", Mr Course said. "They deserve to be slaughtered".

He would not comment about the policy of the Animal Protection Alliance, a federation of welfare groups of which he is secretary. It is almost certain to advise its 500,000 supporters to vote Labour.

Tomorrow: home ownership

travelling with him this week. const There is no doubting Mr Foot to a 1 is far happier on the platform at rally.

Sedgefield spoilt for choice

By Ronald Faux

Some weighty names and political reputations have been rejected by the executive committee of Sedgefield Constituency Labour Party, in Durham, in drawing up its short list of prospective candidates for the much sought-

and 17 hopefuls. The local election results gave Labour 40 of the 49 seats on Sedgefield District Council, which could account for the keen interest to shown by such eminent people as Mr Joel Barnett, former Chief Secretary of the Treasury, Mr Sidney Weighell former general secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, and Mr David Watkins, former MP for Consett.

The executive short list which will be put to the 120 members of the local general committee tonight, rec-ommends Mr Reginald Race, the former MP for Wood Green, London, Mr Leslie Huckfield, the retiring MP for Nuneaton, Mr Frank Robson, a Darlington district council-lor, Mr William Giffin, a fire brigade union official, and Ms Patricia MacIntyre, a local Labour stalwart.

The local party is certain Labour will win Sedgefield because of the local election results and the severe effects of the recession on the area.



SDP/Liberal Alliance press conference yesterday (Photograph: John Manning).

Alliance programme 'the only hope'

Of the three party manifestos form, to the 1974-75 position," Mr Cyril Smith, MP for now published, Labour's and Mr Jenkins said. Conservatives' "offered

more of the same tired, failed policies". Mr Roy Jenkins, the Social Democratic Party leader, said yesterday. Only the Alliance programme offered realistic hope for the future. "Only the Alliance has faced up to the need both to bring

about expansion and to establish an effective pay and prices policy so that jobs can be created without inflation taking off," he said. Labour's claim to be able to

reduce unemployment by 2.5 million by huge increases in to hite the bullet on a fair prices spending was simply not cred- and incomes policy." ible. "We would be back, in no time and in an exaggerated daily Alliance press conference,

By Our Political Staff

"The International Monetary Fund would be into Whitehall and the brakes would jammed on; with a still further increase in umemployment." It was also clear that Labour's policy on Europe would be "devastating" in terms of lost jobs.

The Conservatives had merely offered more of the same policies which would mean even more people out of work.
"Any sustained reduction in unemployment without running into inflation barrier is not possible unless you are prepared

Sharing the platform at the

Rochdale, was spokesman for the Liberals. He said the Conservatives plan for local government reform would have his total support. "County councils are an unnecessary burden and an absolute waste of time, and the sooner we get shot of them, the better". On the other hand, the

Alliance would want to see some further devolution of power from Whitehall to lowest geographical level of local government as possible compatible with economic vi-

The Alliance stood for the establishment of regional government.

CONSTITUENCY PROFILE Stirling

SNP

Where extremes meet

CANDIDATES Michael Forsyth Michael Connerty Ross Finnie **Bill Honston**

Architecturally and historically speaking Stirling's loyalty is to the Scottish Nationalists and Liberals. The royal borough is dominated by the memorial to the battle of Bannockburn and statues of William Wallace. Robert the Bruce and Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Liberal Prime Minister who represented the town for 40 years. Even the Conservative Party headquarters are situated in Gladstone Place.

In this election, however, the battle between the Liberals and nationalists will be to avoid bottom place in the poll. Stirling is one of Scotland's key marginals with a left-wing abour candidate facing a rightwing Tory. The new seat, which occupies

ome 800 square miles of entral Region has been formed y taking 19,500 voters from the old Stirling, Falkirk and Grangemouth constituency and 22,000 from West Stirlingshire, both safe Labour seats, with a further 13,000 voters from the old Kinross and West Perth shire seat of Mr Nicholas Fairbairn the, Conservative. Most of the voters live in the

south-east corner of the new of commuter towns for Glasgow to privatization, for which he is election in all three of the old

Profile of Stirling

Lab 1981 % Own Occ L 1981 % Loc Auth L 1981 % Mid cl SNP 1981 % Prof man

Key: % Owner Occ. proportion owning their own homes: % Loc auth: proportion of council tonants; % Black/Asian: proportion from New Commonwealth or Pakistan; % Mild of

tural vote which could prove the key to the results.

Labour's manifesto.

crucial.

house in Montrose. C maj 700

and Edinburgh and local light industrial areas. But there is a substantial rural and agricul-

Michael Connerty, is aged 35, a over whether the 2,000 or so teacher of the handicapped and students at Stirling University, leader of Stirling District which ends its semester at the Council. His opponents portray end of this month, can get him as a kilted version of Mr postal votes for June 9. There is Kenneth Livingstone, who has a strong Labour vote in the plastered his council vehicles university which has ben badly with CND stickers, refused a hit by government cuts and civic reception for the RAF but faces a reduction in student granted one to an East German numbers. delegation and put up the rates by 122 per cent. He describes university as an important issue himself simply as a socialist but prefers to emphasize a

former president of the Feder- campus. He cites this as an ation of Conservative Students, example of public and private who now runs a London partnership and predicts the advertising agency and is a development of a high techmember of Westminster City nology science park in the area.

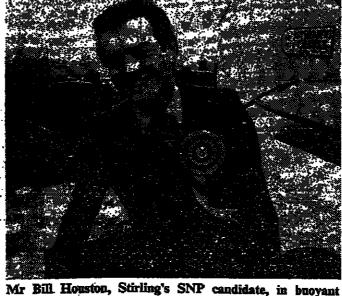
Council. Forsyth's opponents The SNP, which came a close constituency, which is a mixture make much of his commitment second in the October, 1974

an unashamed enthusiast, and is also portrayed as an outsider, despite the fact that he was brought up in a council

The battle between Connerty and Forsyth is likely to be fierce. The local Conservatives have already taken Connerty to court and obtained an injunction to stop him giving trade. policy committee of the council." Five full-time union officials have been seconded to help him

in his campaign.
Another battle is looming between Labour and the local The Labour candidate, Mr electoral registration officer

Mr Forsyth also sees the who is very happy with successful recent deal with the Japanese electronics company, His Tory opponent is Mr Wang, which will bring 700 new Michael Forsyth, aged 28, a jobs to a factory adjoining the



mood yesterday

seats from which the new constituency has been formed, is fielding Mr Bill Houston, aged 31, a community worker. He says the nationalist vote is starting to come back and will be campainging hard on the nuclear issue and education

Mr Ross Finnie, aged 38, a Glasgow merchant banker, will be carrying the Alliance standard. Mr Finney who is chairman of the Scottish Liberal Party, says his Liberalism derives from Hobhouse and has the services of a Church of Scotland minister as his agent.

Ian Bradley secret recipe.

Stunt called off

Mr Henry Bellingham, Conservative candidate for Nrofolk, North West, has cancelled an aircraft wing-walking stunt for charity. Legal advisers told him that the cost of the stunt would be set against his election

Mr David Steel, the Liberal leader, yesterday visited the Bakewel pudding short Bakewell, Derbyshire, where the famous jam tarts are made to a

Bakewell visit

CONSTITUENCY PROFILE **Carmarthen**

Hope pinned on U-turn

CANDIDATES:

Roger Thomas Gwynfor Evans Supporters of Plaid Cymru

are hoping that a surprising policy switch which now commits the party to support membership of the EEC will enable them to recapture from Labour the agricultural and highly marginal seat of Carmar-After years of calling for

Britain to leave the EEC, Plaid has now decided that its policies are likely to protect Wales from the "worst of Thatcherism" and the U-turn should help their candidate, Mr Gwynfor Evans. in his bid to capture the seat for the third time. His first victory in 1966 was

one of the great turning points in the party's history and he is now revered by supporters as its per cent. elder statesman. It was his threat to embark on a hunger ment to concede the establishtelevision channel. At his adoption meeting last

night Mr Evans returned to his persistent theme of Wales winning the democratic right to make her own decisions instead of seeing them made in London. constituency. "Th only way of influencing Westminster to pay attention to the problems of Wales is by strengthening Welsh nationalism for which London has a anglicised areas, but believes

Lab 1981 % Own Occ-PC 1981 % Loc Auth C 1981 % Black/Asi

healthy respect and even fear",

Dr Roger Thomas, Labour candidate, who defeated Mr Evans in the last election, does not accept the analysis

Tomorrow: Norfolk NW. Richmond and Barnes which suggests that the seat would be vulnerable to Plaid

strike which forced the Govern- areas of the Amman Valley into ment of a Welsh Language believe, strengthen my post tural policy.

Cymru on a swing of only 0.8

The main thrust of his campaign will be pitched between the most right wing against unemployment and the government of the century and need for special economic the Labour Party that has gone development status for his far to the left," she said.

There has been controversy Dr. Thomas favours them for

they are counter-productive in the more rural parts :

Mr Nigel Thomas, who polled 12,272 votes to come third when he fought the constituency for the Conserva-tives in 1979, hopes to build on that 18 per cent swing by concentrating on agricultural issues. There is a great deal of

feeling against the Labour threat to nationalise tenured land people are frightened that it is a first step towards the nationalization of all land. He will be telling the voters that Plaid in Parliament always votes with attention to the Government's record in helping small busi-

The need for continued membership of the EEC will also figure largely in the campaign of Mrs Joan Collins. Boundary changes have the Alliance candidate who brought traditionally Labour represents the SDP, although she will be arguing for the need the new constituency and will, I to reform the common agricul-

> "My message is that we represent the alternative

In the coming weeks all four candidates will spend a lot of over the role of Welsh language their time visiting invessors schools in the constituency and markets for they know it is the farmers who will decide farmers who will decide

Tim Jones

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Labour's EEC plans mean industrial chaos, minister says

By Anthony Bevins, Political Correspondent

Affairs, said yesterday.

Mr Hurd told the The Times understood. vesterday that a Labour government, by fulfilling its pledge to repeal section two of the "And therefore it would not repeal section two of the "And therefore it would not European Communities Act, happen. They would find that 1972 would not only be acting they would be drawn by the in breach of the Treaty of Accession, 1972 – a diplomatic rebuff which would torpedo chances of future agreements them further into argument which had been built up, by about breach of treaty and Community regulation, around further into arguments of Community regulation, around further into arguments of steel, textiles and agriculture, substance; and therefore the process that they have described ing could lose its legal foundation, textiles could flood in from South Korea and Hong of Greenland's withdrawal as an kong, and regulations for example of the complex nego-

The minister said: "All the detailed arrangements for agri- a change of the treaties, and cultural pricing would be called before there can be a change of into question. Would we still the treaties to give Greenland apply the common external some sort of status outside the tariff? A farmer wants to know Community, there has to be how he is going to sell his negotiation about the actual

Parliament at once repeals been done that we, the member section two, that farmer would states, can agree to Greenland's be in uncertainty as how he is withdrawal." going to sell his produce. The Danish Government had Similarly, the British Steel fully realized that it could not Corporation and the private get a satisfactory deal for steel producers would be in Greenland by passing legisuncertainty about what rules lation, unilaterally, and then they were going to operate, what talking about the substance.

prices they were free to fix and "The idea that, having done

textiles, import textiles, would has happened is quite unrealis-be uncertain, All these matters tic', he added.

Healey and

Tebbit

jobs clash

interview that the extremists of

the Militant Tendency had been

declared ineligible for Labour

Party membership, but Labour

shared a platform on Tuesday.

It wold be uncharitable to call

The CRPS report, entitled

Mr Healey a liar but what he

"Unemployment and Young People", examined youth

unemployment in February

1981 when there were 2.2

million registered unemployed.

It said that prospects for young

school leavers were bleak, and that by the end of 1983, between 50 per cent and 70 per

cent of the labour force under

18 might never have had a

proper job.

The report recommended

that a compulsory year of "foundation training" for school leavers should be con-

sidered that various measures

should be taken to reduce young

people's wages in relation to

those of adults; and that

work programmes should be

The political sensitivity of

any steps to widen the differen-

tials between youth and adult

wages was recognised in a paper

commenting on the CPRS

proposals, written for the Prime

Minister by Mr (now Sir) John

Hoskyns, then head of the No

critics, most of whom based

By Nicholas Timmins

Mr Michael Heseltine Sec-

retary of State for Defence, has returned to his attack on

CND as an organization led

Its real purpose, he sug-gests, is "the advance of the

socialist and communist

CND has reacted by dismis-

sing the charges as a smear.

Its executive decided against

responding by compiling a list

of council members' political

affiliations. Such an act, it was

felt, would be a distraction

from the issues and would smack of McCarthyism, with

Mr Heseltine trying to equate membership of the Labour

Party with support for Soviet

The executive, however, decided that members were

free to discuss their own

political affiliations, and from

inquiries to individual council

members and from published

sources it is possible to give

CND's political make-up.
Mr Heseltine listed 14 of

the 26 nationally elected

members of CND's council as

left-wingers, "ranging through the Labour Party to the

and dominated by the left.

the West".

domination.

Yesterday the Government's

expanded.

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Labour plans for EEC with- would have to be dealt with. drawal would create choas in think you would quickly find the steel, textile and farming that you needed legislation to industries. Mr Douglas Hurd, deal with these points. There is no suggestion in the Labour documents that that has been

He also quoted the precedent imports could tiation which was necessary in advance of departure.

"We have said that will mean the treaties to give Greenland things - fish, trade and aid -'If a new Westminster and it is only when that has

at they were not. that, you could then go into
"A chap wanting to buy friendly relations as if nothing

Policies on

jobless

'deceitful'

By Our Political Correspondent

policy for economic recovery as

a cruel deceit emerged last night

as a consistent theme of the

campaign on anemployment.

chancellor, Mr Peter Shore, has

failed to learn the lesson of Mr

James Callaghan's adminis-

taxes and boosting borrowing.

dling Labour's simple, painless option as though it had never

He added: "They are ped-



Tory upheld

by judge

A last-minute attempt to

prevent the adoption of a

Porthcawl businessman, Mr Peter Hubbard-Miles, as pro-

spective Conservative candi-

date for the New Bridgend

(South Wales) constituency failed at Cardiff Crown Court

yesterday. Mr Justice Eastham heard arguments from Mr G. Forbes

Hayes, an executive council member of Bridgend Con-servative Association, before

dismissing the writ opposing Mr Hubbard Miles's adop-

The judge said there had

been minor breaches of the rules in the adoption pro-

Young Liberals'

'white list'

and void.

board the campaign coach in which she will begin her tour of Britain today. She made clear yesterday she intends to keep up a furious pace. "We do not have a moment of time to lose or waste," she said. The coach that will ferry her and personal entourage of about a dozen is a specially adapted British-made Leyland Tiger. The vehicle's rear half has been converted into an office with telephone, typewriter, desks, television, coffee and tea machine and there will be a radio link with the accompanying press coach. "We have it all set up so that we do not waste a moment," Mrs Thatcher said. "We get a tremendous amount of work done on policy

correspondence and Mrs Thatcher will be returning to London most evenings. With her on the trip, in addition to her husband and daughter, will be Mr Peter Wolfson, Downing Street chief of staff. Mr John Whittingdale, research head, Mr Roger Boaden, tour organizer, Mr Derek Howe, press adviser and, on days

when key speeches are to be made. one of either of her two main speech writers, Mr Ferdinand Mount and Sir Ronald Miller. Mr Ian Gow, her parliamentary private secretary, and Mr Michael Spicer, party vicechairman will be with the Prime Minister for about half the tour.

(Photograph: Harry Kerr)

late to order how unions should

Replying to a question, Mr

unionism; after all, many

unions had provisions for

balloting. There were others, in

industries with a different

history and tradition, where

there were different arrange-

Under the government pro-

posals, the responsibilities of

union executives would have to

be defined. In pay bargaining

and disputes, as he knew from

experience, issues could not always be referred back to the

Geoffrey **Smith**



COMMENT

One of the features of this campaign has been the way in which Mr Denis Healey has chosen to interret Labour defence policy. From 1964 to 1970 he was a distinguished Secretary of State for Defence, who won much respect inside the ministry and outside. But it is an open secret that he is not happy with what Labour is now proposing in this field. Having been anable to change it, he is restating it in terms which are worth examining.

The principal defence pro-posals in the manifesto are to cancel the Trident programme and to refuse to deploy cruise missiles on British territory; to remove all nuclear bases from Britian within the lifetime of the Labour government, in due course to remove all nuclear weapons from this country, to include Britain's Polaris forces in the nuclear disarmament negotiations; and, "after con-sultation", to "carry through in the lifetime of the next parliament our defence policy.

No Healey qualms on cruise ban

That is what the manifesto says. But what does Mr Healey say? He has no difficulty over the cancelllation of Trident and the rejection of cruise missiles. He accepts

these proposals

The removal of all nuclear bases from Britain evidently causes him no qualms because <u>"as the Trident submarine</u> comes into service the American nuclear base in Holy Loch will no longer be required". Moreover, "Mrs Thatcher Moreover, "Mrs Thatcher herself told Jimmy Young that the FIII bombers that are here are obsolescent". But if Mrs Thatcher did say that,

she was misinformed. The F111 is not approaching the end of its known useful life, it can continue to be modified as required, and it is understood that there are no plans to withdraw it. So far as Trident is concerned, the United States does indeed have two of these submarines in service, with plans for others, but Holy Loch will be

needed until the end of this century for servicing Poseidon. So if Mr Healey intends to wait until the Americans withdraw of their own accord, all nuclear bases will not be removed in the lifetime of the Labour government. If, on the other hand, that commitment is to be kept, it will not, in other words, be a painless operation for the Atlantic

Alliance. Mr Healey seems reasonably enough to have interpreted the commitment on Polaris in multilateralist terms. If the Soviet Union will not do a deal at Geneva, then we keep it. But what then of the promise to remove all nuclear weapons from British territory, even though no timescale is attached to that

commitment?

Mr Healey's interpretation of "our non-nuclear defence policy" is particularly interest-ing: "what Labour supports is organizing Nato strategy so that it can deter a massive Soviet conventional attack without requiring to threaten the first use of nuclear weapons." He has therefore restated the proposition so as to imply that it means simply 2 Nato strategy of flexible response with no first-use of

Condemning UK to disrupting Nato

So Mr Healey has formulated the party's defence programme to mean that, apart from cancelling Trident and rejecting cruise missiles, a Labour government would wait for a voluntary American withdrawal from their nuclear bases that would not take place, make an offer to bargain away Polaris that the Soviets might well not take up, and advocate a Nato strategy that the alliance would probably not accept. An ingenious exercise, it

might be thought, that would enable a Labour administration to govern rather more in the national interest than the manifesto would suggest. Up to a point it may be. But it would condemn Britain not only to disrupting Nato by rejecting cruise missiles, but also to pressing an unrealistic strategy upon the alliance. To promise no first-use of nuclear weapons would make sense only if our conventional forces were to be much strengthened-and Labour is proposing to "reduce the proportion of the nation's resources devoted to defence". So Mr Healey's policy would depend upon Britain's allies believing that If Mr Denis Healey, deputy ease and massage unemploy- the unemployment statistics he did not really mean what he labour leader, claimed the ment, rising to three million, down for this election."

Campaigns launched

Plaid Cymru demands £2bn to help jobless

Plaid Cymru yesterday laun- Wales, he said, had never ched itself officially into the given the Conservatives a general election campaign with majority. "Yet we are forced to a demand for a £2bn invest-ment programme to reduce suffer English right-wing Tory policies because we are tied to unemployment in Wales, which it claims is closer to a quarter of lessly exploited, its resources appropriated and its people told

a million than the officially conceded figure of 176,000.

Mr Dafydd Wigley, the party's president, said that the programme would be funded from controlled borrowing, a reduction in defence expendi-The protrayal of Labour's ture and increased personal taxation for high wage earners.

During a packed press confer-ence, the largest since the days had five Militant Tendency parliamentary candidates with two of whom Mr Michael Foot campaign on tinemployment.

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Mr. Wieley poured acid-laced in 1979 when the party's two Mr Wigley poured acid-laced Sir Geoffrey Howe, the invective upon the Conserva-Chancellor of the Exchequer, lives and scorned the Labour said at adoption meeting in Party for failing to defend

He said that although Wales could not prevent Mrs Margaret Thatcher from becoming Prime Minister of England it could stop her from ruling Wales if its people voted for their own

England's apron strings.

He added "When the Tories

are in office Wales is shame-

that if they want work they

must leave Wales. Labour

prefers Wales to be governed

from London because Labour

Welsh MPs as lobby

SDLP attacks IRA standing was rejected by the

From Richard Ford, Belfast

tration: that employment could not be increased by cutting The campaign for the votes of SDLP candidate in South Ulster's nationalist people Belfast, denounced the PSF as began in earnest yesterday when an organization prepared to the Social Democratic and manipulate the despair in areas Labour Party attacked Pro- of high deprivation when he visional Sinn Fein and its launched the SDLP campaign been tried before. It is a cruel

deceit." Mr Michael Heseltine, Secretary of State for Defence, made the identical point at his adoption meeting in Watlington, Oxford. The Secretaries of State for Employment, Environment and

Wales are among the Conservagovernment funded community tives speaking at adoption work programmes should be meetings round the country Mr Norman Tebbit will speak in Chingford, east London, Mr Tom King in Bridge-

water, Somerset, and Mr Nicholas Edwards will address his adoption meeting in Pembroke, Dyf 1. Mr Nigel Lawson is speaking in Countesthorpe, Leicester-shire and Mr Norman Lamont

is addressing party workers in

themselves on excerpts from the Kingston-upon-Thames, Surrey. papers published with a hostile For the Labour Party, Mr commentary by the radical journal, Time Out. said the Foot will address public meet-ings in Leicester and Nor-thhampton and Mr Denis papers showed that ministers received and concealed accurate Healey will speak in Portsforecasts of the heights to which mouth and Southampton. unemployment would rise.

CND council

Ordinary members* Regional representat Specialist sections!†

Limpsfield, Surrey, that Mr Wales. Michael Foot and his shadow

military wing, the Provisional In West Belfast Dr Joe

The PSF is mounting a who faces a tough struggle to significant electoral challenge to prevent the PSF winning the the constitutional nationalism seat from Mr Gerard Fitt of the SDLP as part of its (Independent Socialist), accused strategy to replace it as the main the Provissional IRA of crip-

voice of the province's Roman pling young people in "knee-Catholic population. capping" punishments for Dr Alistair McDonnell, the minor crimes.

SNP seeks new ministry

Hendron, the SDLP candidate

longer dole queues and greater economic misery, he said. "Or they can choose Scotland by voting for the SNP. Only the homes and encourage home and encourage homes are encourage homes." economy and regain our national self-respect."

Mr Casper Weinberger the United States Defence Sec-

The people of Scotland are The manifesto proposes the faced with a stark choice at the setting up of a Scotlish transballot box, Mr Gordon Wilson, port authority to control an chairman of the Scotlish integrated transport system and National Party said yesterday in priority for rail electrification launching his party's manifesto and cheap fares policies. It seeks in Edinburgh. and white and an ew Ministry of Industry and in Edinburgh.

a new Ministry of Industry and
Scots could vote for one of Development and aid for small the British parties and accept businesses and cooperatives.

path of Scottish independence ownership. It wants a single offers the chance to revive our system of multi-purpose councils to replace the present two-How politics sit beside disarmament

Mr Bill Pitt, all former MPs, and Mr John Alderson, the former chief constable of Devon and Cornwall.

the election.

retary, has cancelled a lecture he was due to give at the Oxford Union next Friday after being told by Mr Michael Heseltine, the Secretary of State for Defence, it was inadvisable during an election campaign.

Visit cancelled

power for political ends." Mr Michael Foot, at the The Young Liberals re-vealed last night that they are drawing up a "white list" of people who will receive their

that if unions are attacked, they concentrated support during are likely to defend themselves. It is not such an extraordianry

"When I heard about it, I was reminded of what was said about the natives of Papua-that The list, which is still being completed, includes Mr David Alton, Mr Richard Wainwright, Mr Simon Hughes and

> Conservative proposals for ment, retired when Parliament regulating the unions in the light of his long experience as chairman of the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service (Accel local elections showed Service (Acas). Mr Mortimer said the vital the seat was winnable.

Selection of General strike threat derided by Jenkins

The prediction by Mr Sam principle was that the unions McCluskie, chairman of the should be independent and free. Governments should not ligisabour Party, that a general strike might be the result of a be run. "Is not this our criticism Conservative victory and an of Poland?" he asked. increase in unemployment, was the subject of comment at party press conferences in London Mortimer said that he did not regard the introduction of secret ballots as an attack on trade

yesterday.

Mr McCluskie made his prediction at the Fire Brigades Union conference in Bridlington, Humberside, on Wednesday but later explained that he had suggested the strike threat would come if the total of unemployment went up to six

million. For the Liberal/Social Democratic Party Alliance Mr Roy Jenkins, the former Chancellor of the Exchequer, commented: It is nonsense to talk about general strikes in protest against a Tory government being

cedure, but they were not sufficient, in his view, to render the proceedings null A complaint that a meeting which voted on Mr Hubbardelected. The way to prevent it Miles had included members being elected is by votes in the industrial action.

"This election is about democracy being properly settled by individuals voting, not by unions using their industrial

Labour Party press conference. said "I advise people to read what Mr McCluskie said. It was

they were such a fierce and

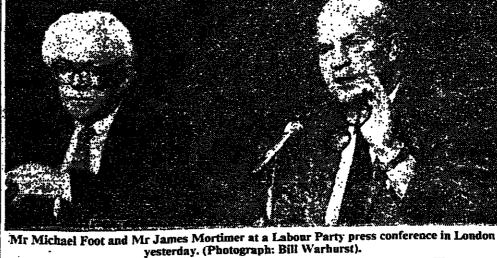
Mr Foot took his campaign to the heart of Tory Oxfordshire yesterday and came face to face with market forces arguments in Banbury from people who doubted the ability of Labour to win on June 9, David Felion As Mr Foot walked round

market stalls he laid a 50p bet that there would be a Labour victory in Banbury and was

given a lecture by a stallholder on the evils of creating unnecessary jobs. The Labour Party has hopes of capturing Banbury from the intractable race of savages that. Conservatives, who had a if fired upon, they had no majority of more than 15,000 at scruples about retaliating. I tell the last election. Since then

you that if the trade unions are there have been boundary fired upon, they will retaliate." changes, although the new Mr Foot asked Mr James nominal majority is still 13,000 Mortimer, general secretary of and Sir Neil Marten, a former the party, to comment on the Minister for Overseas Develop-

recent local elections showed



John Cox, who is now a vice-president, and the general secretary, Mr Duncan Rees, who is now on the staff and in "elected at annual conference; telected and delegated from 16 regions, 110ne each from Labour, SDP, Liberat, "grasen", youth, student, Christian and trade union CNDs. cause". At its most extreme wider spread. A survey around the Wales. West and East that was "to argue the cause of the Soviet Union at the the Labour Party, were Com-Anglia regions produces six Labour Party members, one Communist", and naming four others on the 107 strong munist Party members. expense of the free societies of

council (see table) as Communist Party members. His list contained several errors. Two Communist Party

107

members Mr Heseltine named, for example, are not on CND's council at all. The literat meaning of Mr Heseltine's argument that the council's political affiliations are to the left is clearly true; CND opposes the Conservative Government's nuclear

greater or lesser extent, all the other main parties. There are no Conservative Party members on CND's

weapons policy, as do, to a

On the 26 nationally elected officers and members of the council, 14 belong to the Labour Party. These include Mrs Joan Ruddock, CND's chairman, Professor Michael Pentz and Mr Roger Spiller,

and Mr Mick Elliott, the treasurer. Of the other 12, one belongs to the Communist Party, two to the Ecology Party and the remainder to no party, although two describe selves as socialists. Among the 73 regional representatives there is a

two of the four vice-chairmen,

Communist two Plaid Cymru, one Liberal and five who are not party members. CND's council, which meets quarterly, elects from its ranks

an executive of 24 which meets monthly, of which the six officers are ex-officio members Currently only 23 strong, it comprises 10 Labour Party members, nine who belong to no party, with influences ranging from socialist to feminist, "green" and Chris-tian, one Liberal and three Communist Party members. CND denies hotly that this

adds up to Mr Heseltine's "conspiracy of the left), much

less to support for the Soviet cause. Council members stress

that they are CND first,

anything else second, and that

such concentration on political

affiliation ignores a range of

nces. The council

from the Roman Catholic, Methodist and Quaker tra-In 1977, when CND's membership was down to. 3,000, both the chairman, Mr.

includes, for example people

Altogether there are more than a dozen past of present Communists among the 144 people who make up CND's council, staff and vice-presidents. Some, such as Mr Will Howard, who left the party a few months ago, or Mr Panl Nocholis, Mr Ian Davison and Dr Alan Mackinnon, who are on the executives and current party members, are in pos-itions of influence on CND's

committees and day to day

CND's national council acting on conference resolutions, can lay down policy and tactics, but it is up to the hundreds of CND local groups to carry them out. As one executive member said last week: "We can pass resolutions until we are blue in the face, but if local groups do not want to carry them out there is nothing we can do about it."

BROADCASTING

vesterday.

Clash over job figures

The Government had neither lied nor suppressed the truth about the "think tank" report the Labour Party welcomed and the think tank's message to voted for the scheme in the Government had been a Parliament, he asked. "Mr forecast of three million unon youth unemployment, Mr Norman Tebbit, Secretary of State for Employment, said Healey is becoming more and employed

Speaking on BBC Radio 4's The World At One programme, he said: "The report quoted some publically known employ-Labour Party has had since ment forecasts from outside organizations. Of course the think tank pointed out that there were difficult times ahead for young school leavers and that is why the Cabinet decided to launch the Youth Training

more hysterical as the campaign goes on and he sees himself staring at the largest defeat the Labour Party has had cines at the largest defeat the Labour Party has had cines at the largest defeat the lar the Government has been doing its very best to use schemes to Interviewed on the same massage the unemployment programme, Mr Peter Shore, figures. The main motivation of Labour's chief spokesman on many of its schemes, in Treasury and economic affairs, particular the Community Prosaid: "If this report is correct, gramme and aspects of the clearly, the think tank was Youth Training Scheme, are already in 1981 putting to Mrs directed towards one thing and Thatcher the urgent need to one thing only and that is to get Japanese

film wins

top Cannes

award

By Our Foreign Staff

The announcement of the award, made by William Styron, the American writer

and president of the jury, was

greeted by cheers at a press

The jury's special grand prix went to a British entry,

menty Python's comedy The

Mr Styron also announced that instead of the traditional

L'Argent is a moral tale

about a young man wrongly convicted of using counterfeit

money and a spiral of events that lead to him killing a

Tarkovsk's film concerns a

Russian exile's search for his

identity when he is far from his native land. Both these

conference in Cannes.

meaning of Life.

whole family

10,000 mourners follow Solidarity banner to police victim's funeral

Some 10,000 people attended the funeral here yesterday of Grzegorz Przemyk, aged 19, who died in hospital on May 14, two days after his family say he was savagely beaten up in a Warsaw police station.

Thousands of people carrying armfuls of flowers began to converge on Stanislas church in the Zoliborz district, north of here, before noon. Police cut off traffic around the area and posted radio vehicles at each crossroads near the Powazki

The mourners, who walked over a mile to the cemetery, were headed by flag bearers carrying the Polish flag and the banner of the banned Solidarity trade union at half mast.

Mr Lech Walesa, leader of Solidarity, sent a telegram to the dead man's mother. "Every death is painful, but this brutal death is especially dramatic." he said. "I assure you that this victim will not be forgotten."

Mrs Barbara Sadowska, the mother, who is a Solidarity supporter and a poet, says she herself was beaten on May 3 when unidentified men broke into a Catholic relief centre in

The police have said Mr Przemyk was already injured when he was arrested last Thursday for drunken brawling after a celebration. He was discharged from a first aid centre but later admitted to a hospital where, despite surgery.

An advance party of "peace

women" from Greenham Common arrived in Moscow

yesterday in an attempt to talk

to "ordinary Russians" about nuclear disarmament and "the

Soviet and American threat to

of between 20 and 30 women peace campaigners will "extend

the nuclear debate beyond the

The two women who arrived

vesterday are from Dyfed in Wales, and are among the

women who marched from

Cardiff to the planned cruise

missile base at Greenham

Common in August 1981. They are accompanied by a Russian-

speaking American student from Somerville College, Ox-

The campaigners, who wore

the now conventional Green-

ham Common uniform of tee

shirt, anorak and cropped hair,

said they were "not naive

"If the Russians think we are

woman said. "We know

merely anti-American then they have another think coming.

that the nuclear threat to

Europe comes from both

superpowers. But we also know

there are reasonable people in

Russia who want peace just as

badges in Russian saying "Pacifists of the world unite"

and "Women for life on earth",

said people were unwilling to

listen to the peace movement

because they feared and mis-

Mini-budget to

save Australia

£547m this year

yesterday announced a new

range of budget measures

afecting health, taxation and

social security, and aimed at saving \$A985m (£547m) in the 1983-84 financial year.

The mini-budget was introduced by Mr Paul Keating, the

Treasurer, just 10 weeks after

Labour took office. He said it

was aimed at improving Austra-lia's tenuous economic situ-

ation, with inflation of 11.5 per

cent and unemployment run-ning at 10.3 per cent. The new Government has

consistently attacked its prede-

cessor for leaving a projected \$A9.6 billion deficit for 1983-

The budget outlined an estimated \$A557m spending

programme,

Canberra (AFP)-Australia

trusted the Russians.

The women, who wore

we do."

ford, Miss Jean McCallister.

iron curtain".

If they are successful, a group

The city prosecutor is investihas been promised on the cause and circumstances of his death. One of the most radical of ers. Mr Zbigniew Bujak, has

signed a typewritten bulletin, circulated on Wednesday night. describing Mr Przemyk's death as a "bestial murder".

■ Wajda returns: Poland's "Welcome Master 'X'."
best-known film director, An- ■ ROME: Josef Glemp, the drzej Wajda, returned from the Polish Primate, is trying to

Mr Wajda, who is 58, was Before leaving here yesterday one of several film industry with other Polish bishops after



Andrzej Wajda: Returned

The group said they were well

aware that independent peace

campaigners in Russia had been

organizations, but would not be

and wished for world peace.

Sergei Batovrin, a Soviet

peace campaigner, arriving

Mackerel quota

left open in

EEC shareout

From Ian Murray

The first shareout of fish in

have been put forward in line

One important figure specifi-

coast of Britain. The Com-

258,000 tonnes being suggested

is so low that it could have

serious economic consequence

for the fishing communitie

which depend on it, but that a

higher permitted level would

exhaust all the stocks

mission say that the quota of

with scientific evidence

group through.

as well as ours".

foisted off" with an organized

Greenham women

arrive in Moscow

Greenham

he died on Saturday of injuries opponents and critics of the to the liver and spleen. Communist establishment.

The Golden Palm, the top prize of the Cannes film The authorities said he spen festival, was awarded yestergating and an official verdict so much of his time abroad that day to Shohei Imamura's The he was unable to perform his Ballad of Narayama, a film depicting life in a poor Japanese village in the nineduties as managing director of the "X" film unit, but he would Solidarity's underground lead- be free to work as a film teenth century. It is the heart-rending story director in Poland.

of an elderly woman played by He was greated at Warsaw airport by several dozen well-Smaiko Sakamoto, who obeys wishers carrying banners that the tradition of her village by said: "We are with you" and: "Welcome Master 'X'." killing off the useless mouths and goes off to the mountains to die.

West to Poland yesterday after arrange a meeting between the his sacking as head of a state Pope and Mr Walesa during the film studio this month, Reuter Papal visit to Poland next month, Peter Nichols writes.

figures dismissed in what was talks with the Pope, Cardinal regarded as a campaign to purge Glemp said: "Certainly it will the cultural community of be a complicated matter but it seems to me that it is taking shape. We hope to find a way that will satisfy both sides."

director's prize, the jury was awarding a grand prix of creative Cinema to both He added that at the end of this month Mgr Achille Silves-Robert Bresson, the French director, for L'Airgent, and to Andrei Tarkovsky, the exiled Soviet director, for the Italian entry of Nostaigia. trini, the Secretary of the Vatican's Council for Public Affairs, would go to Warsaw to agree the final details of the visit with the Polish authorities. Cardinal Glemp said believed that the Pope would be received with warmth, with prayer and with religious

In an otherwise crowded programme for his visit to his homeland, no official meetings are planned for the Pope on his

last day in Poland, June 23.

films were well received by the press but less so by the public. M Bresson, generally con-sidered one of the great French film-makers, said in Cannes this week: "If I don't receive the Golden Palm, I don't want any award". Hearing of this Mr Tarkovski remarked: "I too will only accept the Golden

The jury prize was awarded to Mrinal Sen, an Indian director for his film The case is

The prize for the best



Golden moment: Sumiko Sakamoto, the leading actress in the prize-winning Japanese film 'The Ballad of Narayama', after the presentation of the top Cannes award.

artistic contribution went to Carlos Saura the Spanish director, for his operatic Carmen.

The Best Actress award went to Hanna Schygulla of West Germany for her role in the Italian film Story of Piera by Marco Ferreri, in which she portrays a woman trying to lead an independent life in a small Italian town.

The award for best actor Gian Maria Volonte of Italy for his role as a television

journalist in the Swiss film The Death of Mario Ricci by Claude Goretta. The award for the best short

film went to I Know I'm Wrong by France's Pierre It was the first time that Mr Imamura, aged 57, had pre-sented an official entry at Causes. The Golden Palm

Award can mean a 15-40 per cent increase in box-office revenues in Western Europe.

Mr INamura, a native of Tokyo, has directed 15 films

characterized by a baroque style and themes on contem-porary sexuality. His other films include Hogs and war-ships, The Insect Woman, Unholy Desire, The Pornographer and Eijanaika, which was shown here as a special, smofficial entry last year and became a considerable international success.

He told reporters that in making his latest film 'I want to enlighten myself on the ning of human life." David Robinson, page 9

Independent elected to Zimbabwe Senate

Harare (AFP) - Mr Brian Grabb, aged 52, a white independent, won the Senate seat previously held by Mr Paul Savage, of the Republican Front who was murdered by rebels at

Easter.

He is a former president of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Zimbabwe, and has arged the white community to cooperate with the Govern

Mr Grubb's election brings the number of independent white senators up to three in the 40-seat Senate. The Republican Front has seven.

Car driven into Berlin Wall

Bonn - A heavily armed East German military contraction group began repairing the Berlin Wall after a West Berliner committed suicide by driving his car at about 90mph straight into it, Michael Binyon writes. The man, named only as Claude F, a tobacconist, was apparently antious that his driving licence would be taken away because he had hit a parked car when drunk, according to the West Berlin police,

Mob rule

Delhi (Reuter) - A crowd attacked the headquarters of Indira Gandhi's Congress (I) Party in Srinagar, capital of Jammu and Kashnir state, in northern India, setting it on fire and injuring at least 50 people.

Soviet hint

Islamabad (Reuter) - Africa nistan is willing to set a timetable for the total with drawal of Soviet troops provided it has guarantees against intervention from across its borders, Mr Vitaly Smirnov, the Soviet Ambassador to Pakistan said in an interview published in The Muslim, an Islamabad

Hongkong job

Peking (Reuter)-China has appointed a new chief representative in Hongkong, Mr Xu Jiatun, until recently Communist Party chief in the eastern province of Jiangsu. He will have the title of head of the Hongkong bureau of the New China News Agency.

Guerrilla clash

Bogotá (Reuter) - Nine people were killed in clashes between bolice and about 60 members of the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC), who seized the gold mining town of Bagre, 400 miles north of the capital, according to police sources.

Marcos warning Manila (AP)-President Ferdi-

sition politicians against dealing with "subversive groups" and hinted that he might otherwise have to impose martial law again in the Philippines.

Storm victims

Tuscaloosa, Alabama (AP) -Storms involving at least 25 tornadoes and up to 7in of rain killed at least three people. and injured at least nine in Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Missouri.

Forest threat

Murrhardt, West Germany (Renter) - If "acid rain" pollution continues at its present rate all fir and spruce trees in 50 areas of Baden Wurttemberg, including the Black Forest, will be dead by the 1990s, the state Agriculture and Forestry Ministry says.

Taiwan mission Cape Town (AP)-Mr Chiu Chang Huan, Taiwan's Deputy Prime Minister, arrived for a week's tour, to discuss trade and

military cooperation. laxi protest Athens (AP) - About 15,000 taxi drivers began a two-day

A spokesman for the group, strike yesterday demanding tax reductions and lower fuel

Test tube 'first'

Singapore (Reuter) - Mrs Tan Siew Ee, aged 25, has given birth to South-East Asia's first test-tube baby at the govern-ment maternity hospital. The 6lb boy was delivered by

Pot luck

Washington (AP) - Nine members of the Army's 200-strong White House guard company are being reassigned to other units after tests showed traces of marijuana, The Washington Post reported.

Korea amnesty

Seoul (AP) - The South Korean Government announced an amnesty for 1,186 prisoners, 967 adults and 219 juveniles, to mark the 2,527th anniversary of the birth of the Buddha.

Homecoming :

Cairo (Reuter) - Private Abdel-Fattah Farghali, an Egyp-tian soldier who was declared dead in 1962 has come home after 21 years in captivity in

Left offers cure for recession Paris (Reuter) - Europea

issued a left-wing plan for world suppressed, but they had been contacted. They would be talking to official Soviet peace France in his stance at the Western economic summit a Williamsburg on May 28.

In a 14-page document approved after a Paris meeting, As the aircraft prepared to land the women homed-in on the heads of government set out the one Soviet official on board, a plan to stimulate expansion and asked him for his views on and stabilize the world monetpeace. He said he had never ary system that closely echoed heard of Greenham Common, the doctrines of the Mitterrand but had spent a week in England administration.

M Mitterrand has recently stepped up criticism of United At the airport, immigration officials cast a quizzical eye States economic policies, ac-over the "pacifists unite" cusing Washington of making badges, and waved the women's the allies pay for its deficit, and demanding action for monetary

"Sure these people want an stability.
end to the arms race," said
one. "The question is how to get
that across to their government conference that the Socialist blueprint was not intended as a mandate for M Mitterrand at the summit, which is being attended by the United States.

Britain, France, Italy, Canada, Japan and West Germany. Rai WL Oioi Laime Prime Minister, said: "I hope we have strengthened his hand." He said there was a consensus across the world that Williamsburg should give a signal for growth, but there was

a danger that the Western leaders would not agree on this. The Paris meeting was also attended by Mr Kalevi Sorsa, Finland's Prime Minister, Mr Andreas Papandreou, the Greek Prime Minister, and the Portuguese Socialist leader, Dr Mario Soares, who is expected to head a new coalition government

after elections last month. Senor Felipe Gonzál-z, the Spanish Prime Minister, who is a member of the informal European Socialist government

grouping was represented by officials. In a joint statement summa-rizing their views, the leaders said the present crisis was the worst since 1945 and called on Community waters under the governments to refuse the false terms of the brand new dilemma of inflation versus

Common Fisheries Policy has been proposed by the European Commission for discussion at next month's meeting of fish-sustain recovery and less reeries ministers. The quantities strictive economic policies in order to raise growth rates. It said a cut in the US budget deficit and associated high cally left open for negotiation is interest rates was an indispens-that for mackerel off the west able condition.

> It also proposed measures to launch new industries, stabilize unemployment and transfer resources to the Third World, as well as endorsing M Mitter-rand's call for a new international conference to fix an exchange system.

Soviet trade

By Henry Stanhope

Britain has made clear to the Soviet Union its disappoint ment over last year's trade gap between the two countrie which saw Britain go into the

Petroleum used for blending with North Sea oil accounted for nearly two-thirds of a £647m import bill from the Sovie

But a 14 per cent slump in British exports is being held mainly responsible for the reverse after two years

is all the keener because a number of other countries, Japan, West Germany and the United States managed to increase their share of the Russian market.

British performance is though to be the high sterling exchange rate in 1979-80, the effects of which have been working through the system.

The 20 or so Soviet delegates who included representatives o foreign trade organizations, did not dispute the imbalance in

modest" contracts with British companies, each worth several million pounds, involving pumps, copying machines and

gap irks Whitehall

Diplomatic Correspondent

red by £291m.

Jordan'in 1967.

relatively even balance.
Disappointment in Whitehall

The chief reason for the poor

Officials are now hoping that the lower exchange rate since

then will bring about a reverse effect during the next few years. But they also tried to persuade the Russians to buy more British goods, at the two day annual meeting of the British-Soviet Joint Commission, at Lancaster House which ended last night.

trade, while stopping short of any pledge to do anything about

West Bank expulsions sought

strators.

They did however sign four

The two sides, with the Department of Trade leading the British team, also set up two specialist working groups to help to increase trade between them. One will concentrate on machinery and the other on agriculture and food processing.

A bitter controversy has one of Israel's leading doves dered in southern Lebanon by arisen over reports that the two and chairman of the left-wing unidentified armed men since most senior Israeli officers Sheli Party, sent a telegram to the end of January, a United

ment to introduce tough new security measures, including the right to deport Arab demon-

Minister, by Lieutenant-Genment had turned them into eral Moshe Levy, the new Chief heroes. He also called on the of Staff, and Major-General Uri Defence Minister to permit the Orr, the head of Central Orr, the head of Central Control of Staff, and Major-General Uri Defence Minister to permit the Lebanon for what it calls Orr, the head of Central Orr, the head of Central Control of the Control of Central Central Centrol of Central Central Centrol of Central Centrol of Central Central Centrol of Central Centrol of Central Centrol of Centrol of Central Centrol of Central Centrol of Centro

generals also recommended that lowed closely on the publication calling for measures similar to troublemakers not deported of disturbing new statistics for the boycott of Egypt that should be given what were the year ending on March 31, followed the 1979 Camp David described as "deterrent which showed that terrorist peace accords with Israel. Seventeen Arab states and reports indicated that their risen by 69 per cent over the Palestine Liberation broke off diplomatic military court fines were paid previous 12 months and street zation broke off diplomatic disturbances by 70 per cent

suppress "the Jewish struggle Works agency which has re-for independence" by deporting sponsibility for about 250,000 The demand for the new its leaders.

The demand for the new its leaders.

Palestinian refugees in Lebaguidelines was made in a Mr Avnery emphasized that non, Mr John Defrates, local private meorandum to Mr by banishing West Bank leaders head of UNRWA, said at a Moshe Arens, the Defence in the past, the Israeli Govern- press conference.

Hundreds more had left their

Command, whose region in pied are to organize politically in the Lebanese troop with-cludes the area captured from as an alternative to violence. drawal agreement with Israel, The call for tougher powers : Libya's Jana news agency It is understood that the two for the occupying forces fol-said yesterday that Tripoli was calling for measures similar to

by the Palestine Liberation disturbances by 79 per cent, relations with Egypt after it Organization.

Organization Mr Uri Avnery, nian civilians have been muriful listael.

Nigeria and Chad fight Upper Volta tells Libya for lake island

envoy to go

Ouagadougou (AFP)

Libya's Charge d'Affaires has been given 48 hours to leave between Nigerian and Chadian forces in the Lake Chad area, according to a Nigerian newspaper report here. Upper Volta, official sources There has been no official confirmation of border clashes said yesterday. Life is said to be returning to normal after the arrest of Captain Thomas since early this month, when the Sankara, the Prime Minister, and other "radical" members of Defence Ministry confirmed

that several Nigerian soldiers were killed in clashes last the Ruling People's Salvation Earlier this week, The country's land borders remained open throughout the Government-owned New Nigerian newspaper reported a Nigerian counter-offensive to week and Quagadougou airport. which was closed on Tuesday, reopened to international traffic retake an island in Lake Chad

occupied by Chadian troops.
Yesterday, the National
Concord newspaper said Chadian forces had resumed attacks intending to annex some villag-es on the Nigerian side of the border. It alleged that French mercenaries were fighting on the Chadian side but gave no source for its information. It quoted offical sources

OAU summit hope, page 8 saying that Chadian forces had

The United Nations Security Nevertheless, Nicaragua Council yesterday unanimously succeeded in bringing the Contandora group of four Latin

roundly innocuous, which neither the two antagonists, the Americans nor the Nicaraguans, could find great comfort in. The

bestowed international recog Reagan Administration once nition and moral support to the again to infamy in the eyes of the infernational community American countries seeking to for its reported efforts to bring a negotiated peace to destabilize the Sandinist Government, and won a symbolic battle by prompting the Council to record that Nicara-

French doctors threaten to strike again stones in front of the medical unhappy about new govern-

From Diana Geddes end of the longest hospital strike in French history, junior doc- price controls. tors and senior registrars in teaching hospitals threatened yesterday to go on strike again from June I unless the Government provides firm assurances that its earlier undertakings on the autonomy of medical faculties and doctors' contracts will be respected.

satisfactory reply to their have denounced the farmers'

demands by June 2. They are violent attacks on foreign

It was undertakings given by M Pierre Mauroy, the Prime Minister, on May 3 that led doctors to call off the strike action they had begun on March Road haulage companies also gave warning yesterday of tough action, beside which the

15,000 chickens and attacked the local police headquarters in Moriaix with eggs and stones, breaking several windows.

of Moroccan tomatoes, while in Montpelier, seven lorry loads of Spanish fruit and vesetables were destroyed. Police did not attempt to intervene. Both M Michel Rocard, the action of students and farmers Agriculture Minister, and M will look like child's play", André Chandernagor, junior unless the Government gave a Minister for European Affairs,

reticent about intervening in student demonstrations, and there were again violent clashes on Wednesday night and early yesterday in Bordeaux and Lyons, when police attempted to break up student demonstrations, using batons, teargas, percussion grenades, and water

hail of stones. Several students

More violence was expected

in Montpellier last night, where some 800 medical students had

erected barricades of barbed

and police were injured.

by late afternoon.

of the local tax offices had marched to the Montpelliewr police headquarters to protest

strations are promised over the next few days, leading up to the mass demonstrations planned for next Tuesday, when Parliament is due to give a first months after the overthrow of the control of the co reading to the Government's the two-year-old wire, old cars, tyres and paving higher education.

on Wednesday.

Council.

Military sources said that the lecision of Major Jean-Baptiste Ouedraogo, the head of state, to arrest Captain Sankara had triggered a short-lived resistence movement within the Camp Guillaume Ouedraogo military

laume until late on Wednesday of the country, the cold, rainy weather seems to have dampened the students' appenies for protest, but more demonstrations are promised over the strations are promised over the strations.

military

highly-contested Bill to reform government of Colonel Saye higher education. مِكذا من رلامل

goods, while expressing sym-pathy for their demands for the Just over a fortnight after the ment regulations for road haulage, higher petrol costs. and abolition of the EEC monetary compensatory amounts, and a The protest by students and halt to the importation of agricultural produce of which farmers throughout the country there was already a surplus in is continuing. In Britanny, some 200 poultry farmers released The police seem much less

> In Perpignan, farmers attacked warehouses of a fruit and vegetable importer on Wednesnight, destroying 300 tons cannons. The students retaliated from behind their barricades with a

faculty. Riot police were standing by, but had not intervened The previous day, employees

against "acts of violence and vandalism" by students, who had forced their way into the base in the capital. Captain Henri Zongo, offices, hurled cabinets to the floor, and thrown files out of the ruing party, had the window, injuring two leaves would be composed the ruing party, had held out inside Camp Guil-In Paris and most other parts when he and his supporters employees

responsible for overseeing the Mr Arens calling on him to Nations refugee official said military occupation of the West reject the advice of the officers. Bank have advised the Govern-Mr Avnery recalled acidly that Hundreds more had left their the British mandatory goveern-homes to seek refuge in camps ment had failed when it tried to run by the UN Relief and

senerals also recommended that lowed closely on the publication

Lagos (reuter) - More than lost 300 men and the casualty 400 troops have been killed or ration was three to one in wounded in renewed fighting Nigeria's favour.

> ing to retake lost ground among the sand banks and small islands of Lake Chad, so far unsuccessfully. They said it was possible that the Nigerian newspaper reports had exaggerated the scale of the fighting. the A group of about 50 Nigerians from the coastal state Bendel who are studying in Britain have been left destitute by the state Education Ministry,

> > which arrived in Britain three years ago, said yesterday that the final instalment of their three%-year scholarship had not been paid in spite of repeated pleas. Several of their number had been thrown out of their British colleges for non-payment of fees.

David Cross writes.

UN supports Contadora group on Nicaragua From Zoriana Pysariwsky

Central America. But it was a resolution, at the behest of the United States role of Senor Javier Perez de that it is not about to relinquish Cuellar, the Secretary General, its power for the sake of heeding

gua indeed has a case. For its part, the US proved it

retains tremendous diplomatic strenght in Latin America and which Nicaragua had hoped to Nicaragua's request for bilatera create as the focus of nego-negonations. Nicaragua had negotiations. Nicaragua had tiations to the conflict was wanted the Council to strenghvirtually brushed out of the ten its hand in trying to get such THE TIMES FRIÐAY MAY 20 1983

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Stern journalists halt sit-in after new editor gives up post

Stern journalists called off their symbolic occupation of the day and seemed ready to make peace with the management after it had asked Heir Johannes Gross, one of the two new editors appointed last week, not to take up his job. Herr Gross acceded to the request on Wednesday evening with evident bitter disappoint-

Indepen

staff said, however, that they had not dropped their demands that Herr Henri Nannen, the founder and editor-in-chief of Stern, together with Herr Gerd Schulte-Hillen, chairman of the publishing company Gruner and Jahr, should resign because of their involvement in the Hitler diaries fiasco.

The 200 journalist held more meetings yesterday to discuss the terms of the compromise

negotiations on Wednesday, ground to the disastrous pur-This confirmed the appoint chase of the Hitler diaries ment of Herr Peter Scholl-latour, the other new editor appointed by the board, and went on sale yesterday. Stern specified that Stern would reported on the dubious circontinue to represent a left-liberal political line.

Herr Gross, editor of the successful Gruner and Jahr business magazine Capital. flatly rejected accusations that as editor of Stern he would have pursued a more right-wing political line. At the same time he did not hide his "regret and disappointment" that he had

been asked to step down
He said in a statement that the board had asked him to consider the widespread opposition to his nomination and the exposure of the forgeries, consequent harm this might cause to all the magazines in the Gruner and Jahr group.

its best to expose the back- chaos".

forgeries.
In this week's issue, which

cumstances surrounding Herr Konrad Kujau, the man who sold Stern the diaries.

It referred to the bizarre way in which packets containing the forgeries were thrown through the window of the Mercedes of Herr Gerd Heidemann, the Stern reporter, from an un-known East German car while both were speeding round a corner side by side in East

noting, self-critically, that when the announcement was made by The compromise agreement ter broke out throughout the lays down that Stern would do its best to express the hold.



Diplomat expelled: Mr Victor Barryshev, the Soviet Embassy commercial officer, who was ordered out of Thailand yesterday after being found with a document allegedly showing That troop and artillery placements along the That-Cambodian border. Mr Barryshev was held for eight hours after his arrest.

Broadcasts shock Jews

Race hate message from Dodge City

otable happened in Dodge City was courtesy of Bat terson and Wyatt Earp. population 18,000, is in the ws again, once more because

Twice a night the local country music station, KTTL-FM, broadcasts an unbelievable message of hatred and bigotry against blacks, Roman Catholics, Asians, public officials, the courts, tax auth-orities and - in particular -America's obsession with the freedom to say almost any-thing about almost anybody, the nightly litany looks like continuing unheeded.

Words are not minced. The station suggests that listeners should learn to garrotte people in their sleep with lengths hanging of public officials, elimination of blacks and preparing for the coming racial Armageddon".

The local community is shocked. It is a peaceful area with hardly any blacks and few Jews and the hysterical ages are a mystery. They described as paramilitary evangelists associated with a group called Posse Comitatus, which has reportedly conducted terrorist training sessions in Kansas and other areas of

Kansas has demanded that the Commission should determine whether the station's "intimidating racist programming breached the law.

The licence is up for next month and several groups are uniting to oppose it. But it will not be easy to take it away because of the constitution guarantee of freedom

The generally held view is that as long as the station avoids obscenities or any direct connexion with an act of stay open.

There are precedents upport that view, such when a Georgia politician "a vote against the niggers' Two radio stations initially refused the advertise were ordered by the Federal Communications Commission

The ruling stated: "However abhorrent some speeches might be there was in this case no evidence of a clear and present danger of imminent violence which might warrant interfering with speech which does not contain any incitement to violence The owners of the Dodge

City station, meanwhile, determined to continue their

Romania may lift emigration tax

with the Reagan Administration sidering lifting its controversial this week on the controversial "education tax." These distax on potential emigrants and thus avoiding losing its "most cussions were described as "positive" by the State Departfavoured nation" trade benefits with the US, informed sources ment spoke The tax officially is repay-

Mr Stefan Andrei, Romanian

equivalent of two years of high school to about \$40,000 for

ment to the state of the cost of cost Romania an estimated Mr Stefan Andrei, Romanian an emigrant's higher education. \$200m in trade in the first year. Foreign Minister, held talks It ranges from about \$3,700 according to American officials.

When a drop of blood turns white into black

New Orleans (Renter) - A dge yesterday upheld a Louisiana law designating anyone with "1/32nd black blood" as black, ruling against a fair-skinned woman who

vanted to be declared white. Judge Frederick Ellis also said a rule requiring Louisiana to collect information on race t a child's birth was legal.

He decided that Mrs Susie Guillory Phipps, 49 who said she was shocked five years ago to learn that her birth certificate listed her as coloured, failed in a trial last was white.

She has testified that she was raised as a white and twice narried white men. She learnt

Bonn ends

Aeroflot

privileges From Michael Baily

Cologne

birth certificate only when she requested a copy to apply for a

he birth certificate and she began an action, claiming racial discrimination was inherent in the state's birth

ment, but her lawyer said be was stunned and would appeal.

The judge gave one reason for not declaring the 1/32nd law unconstitutional: the Louisiana Supreme Court ruled it was constitutional in 1974. "I'm just a little ole district judge, and I can't overrule the his judgment was delivered.

Brazil lets planes go to Libya

Russia and West Germany are exchanging notes over the rights of their national airlines to fly over and self tickets in after it was discovered they cach other's country.

Aeroflot has complete free gna and not medical supplies as dom to sell tickets in West Germany and uses it as a successful black market offering flights to various parts of the

world at up to 50 per cent below This has hitherto been strong the official price, the Germans But when Lufthansa wanted 10 seil tickets in Moscow, mainly to Western residents, and was the only Western airline to try to do so, it was told it was against the Soviet

Similarly Aeroflot flies over Janeiro, where escort jets can West Germany 70 to 80 times a ensure that the aircraft do in week, but Lugthansa is allowed only one flight a week over Siberia to Japan. Requests for more have been refused. Talks between the two air-

lines have been going on for five Bonn Government has now told Moscow it has ended the bilateral aviation agreement, which means Aeroflot could lose its German privileges from

Lufthansa's profits increased to DM45m (£11.8m) last near and more then DM100m is expected this year. Herr Heinz Ruhnau, Lufthansa chairman, has given a warning against too latteristic a tier of the content of the co optimistic a view of the current accusing Brazil of being subser-aurline recovery.

From Patrick Knight São Paulo

The impasse which has belo four Libyan aircraft grounded in Brazil for more than a month stated, has now been resolved. Brazil has finally agreed that the arms can return to Libya in the aircraft which brought them.

ly opposed by the Air Force, which has very close links with the United States. But the view of the Foreign Ministry, equally concerned with the mainter ance of links with the Third World, has finally prevailed.

The arms are now at Rio de fact return to Africa and no head north to Nicaragua, as might have been possible from Recife or Manaus, where they have been grounded.

that the incident might en danger Brazilian arms sales to Libya, the main customer for

With an order for 100 trainer

Eight nations accused of press restrictions

Amsterdam (AFP) – The governments of eight nations called on the leftist Sandinista Government to cease press Occasionship and denounced "methods of economic harassment" used to deal with dissenting opinion.

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general assembly of the IPI, an organization which has 1,800 members fro 64 countries, journalists denounced the military governments of Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay...

In those countries, they said, emergency and national security laws were maintained in blatant contradiction to stated plans to restore political democ-

In those three countries alone, the IPI said, seven magazines have been closed or suspended in recent months and journalists forced to undergo police interrogation. Some are imprisoned, while judicial

The IPI also expressed great concern with the situation of

last summer

key's military rulers of violating guarantees for freedom of the press following a national referendum on the constitution last November. On South Africa, the IPI

attached the "continued harassment and persecution of journalists" and singled out the case of Joe Thleloe, a journalists" imprisoned on charges of posessing banned literature, and the forthcoming trial of Allister Sparks, former editor of the Rand Daily Mail, and his wife.

The organization also criticized the Kenyan Government's refusal to allow George Githii a leading editor and attend the IPI general assembly All fares correct at time of going to press. Some fares carry small every charge for travel Fri. Sun.



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MPs back Botha's race proposals despite attacks from left and right

ment's controversial Consti-untion Bill came a step closer to No date has been

last year, and the liberal Progressive Federal Party voted against the Bill. The small New the conservativee wing of the the conservatives wing of the cameral parliament for Whites. Horwood through the cameral Jan indians and Coloureds, elected his wife's sister.

which could sit for weeks, or electoral college dominated by even months, possibly prolong-members of the majority party mg the parliamentary session in the white chamber. beyond the end of June, when it

stage, the Government will

That will not be the end of cial facade. the story, however. The The exclusion of blacks, who Government has pledged that form thee quarters of the before the Bill is signed into law population, from the new whites-only referendum, the about the inevitability of black outcome of which could be majority rule, induced a mem-

The South African Govern- ists' huge majority in Parlia- Horwood, the Minister of

No date has been set for this right, when it was approved by 129 votes to 40 at the end of the Second Reading debate in the House of Assembly in Cape Indian support for the Bill will honourable members' time, not in the honourable members' time, not in our grandchildren's time. Town.

Both the far-right Conservalaw though some Coloured and
tive Party, which broke away Indian leaders claim to have

Indian leaders claim to have quick to point out with some relish, sounded uncommonly from Mr P. W. Botha, the Prime. like Mr Ian Smith's notorious Minister.

As it stands, the Bill would Republic Party, the residue of provide for the creation of a tri-Smuts, voted with the Govern- on segregated rolls and subject to the overriding veto of an The Bill will now be referred executive president. The presito an all-party select committee, dent would be chosen by an

During the debate, the Bill normally terminates, into July or even August.

During the select committee was assailed left and right as "a witches" brew", "mad", "deformed", and "illegitimate".

The Conservative Party conconsider amendments to the centrated its fire on what it saw details of the Bill, but not to its as the injection of the bacillus of basic principles. The Bill then racial integration into the South goes to the committee stage of African body politic. The the whole House, at which Progressive Federal Party, by individual MPs can propose contrast, denounced the Bill as changes, before being submitted to the formality of a Third further entrench the Government's power behind a multira-

The exclusion of blacks, who and promulgated by the State parliamentary structure was an President, it must be endorsed irredeemable flaw, the PFP said. by a majority of voters on a At one point, Opposition taunts much closer than the National- orable outburst from Mr Owen

"At this moment, it (black implementation on Wednesday plebiscite. Nor has the Govern-rule) cannot be done. For a

> pledge that black rule would not happen in Rhodesia in 1,000 years. Mr Smith is related to Mr Horwood through marriage to

> ♠ FRAUD SENTENCE: John Rees, a former general secretary of the South African Council of Churches, was yesterday sentenced to an effective 10 years in prison, suspended for five years, and fined 30,000 rands (about £16,700) after being found guilty on Wednesday on 29 counts of fraud involving 296,000 rands.

The leniency of the sentence. given the amount of money at appear very uncertain. Intense issue, was attributed by Mr diplomatic lobbying underlines Justice Goldstone to what he the continuing deep split called the "unusual, if not between Africa's moderates and bizarre" features of the case. He radicals. agreed with the defence that no purpose would have been year's summit collapsed be-

responsibility on Rees, a promi- because the Polisario guerrilla nent and widely-respected movement, which has been Methodist layman in his mid- fighting Morocco for control of forties, by placing millions of the Western Sahara, had been rands controlled by the organi- seated as a full OAU member. zation in his care. No evidence On the second occasion, a had been produced that he had wrangle about which delegation misappropriated the funds for should represent Chad caused greed or selfish indulgence.



Up to his neck: More trouble for Argentina as the Paraguay river floods the town of Formosa and most of the north.

Hopeful OAU tries again for summit pact

Prospects for reviving the paralysed Organization of African Unity with a summit in Addis Ababa next month still

Two attempts to hold last served in sending Rees to jail.

The judge said the council duorum. The first time, a group had put an unfair burden of of states boycotted the meeting

summits were to be held in Tripoli and many ministers said that the determination of the boycott by the moderates was partly due to the venue, which made Colonel Gaddafi, the controversial Libyan leader, the host and therefore chairman of the meeting.

The two debacles were seen most African leaders moderate and radical alike - as a humiliation for Africa, and since then strenuous efforts have been made by a committee of twelve states to prepare the ground for a summit which would actually take place. The Addis Ababa summit is due open on June 6, but though the OAU Secretariat says the physical preparations have been

founded 20 years ago, it is by no stay away, means certain that the necessary two thirds of the membership will turn up.

Chad is less likely to cause a

problem than the last time becatise any invitation has been sent to the government in Ndjamena, led by Mr Hissène Habré, who the boycotting African moderate leaders?

moderates insist must be seated. But the Western Sahara issue

Both of last year's abortive completed to welcome Africa's Front is seated at the conference leaders to the Ethiopian capital, table. Other moderates have serious anti-government protest where the organization was already said they would also in 10 years of military rule.

> The big question remains. Would sufficient moderates boycott the summit to deny it a damanging statements by the quorum, or would some drop their objections now that the constitute an unacceptable inmeeting will no longer be chaired by Colonel Gaddafi, who is the bête noire of many

In what looked like an could still sabotage efforts to attempt to rally the moderates, absolute restraint with regard to reconcile the continent because Mr M'Hamed Boucetta, the what happens internally in Polisio Front has said it is Moroccan Foreign Minister, other countries. determined to attend this time, spent last weekend delivering

Chile angry over human rights charges

Santiago (Renter) - Chilc says it will lodge a "most energetic protest" with France in an angry reaction to charges by M Claude Cheysson, the French Foreign Minister, on Chileen harman rights abuses. Chilean human rights abuses.

A Chilean Foreign Ministry statement on Wednesday night said M Cheysson's remarks were an unacceptable inter-vention in Chile's internal

affairs. Chile reacted a day after M Cheysson recalled the French Ambassador, M Leon Bouvier, from Santiago for consultations. It is a diplomatic gesture 10 show displeasure at the handling of demonstrations against President Augusto Pinochet's right-wing government.

Prench radio had quoted M Cheysson as saying: "General Pinochet is a curse on his

people".

More than 300 people were arrested after the violent demonstrations here last week, which were seen as the most

The Foreign Ministry statement said: "The Government of Chile regrets and rejects the tervention in its internal affiars.

founded statements contrasts with the norm permanently observed by the Government of

Appropriate King Hassan of Morocco who messages from King Hassan to have been given for the Chilean regards the Western Sahara as the leaders of five moderate Moroccan territory, will certainly not attend if Polisari Coast, Gabon and Cameroon.

Odinga man may contest election in Kenya From Charles Harrison, Nairobi Excitement is mounting here candidates must be cleared by as preparations for a general the party leaders, a process that election in September – a year has been used before to bar

ahead of schedule - get under way after an unprecedented period of political turmoil.

President Moi called the election after claiming that a foreign power was grooming an unnamed Keyan to take over the presidency, which brought widespread demands for the 'traitor" to be named.

He named neither the alleged "traitor" nor the country disciplined if they did not

Politicians have said that no Union (Kanu), confirms that all country areas.

prospective candidates. Mr Achieng Oneko, who was Information Minister in the

1960s, and was detained in 1969, says he wants to stand for election in Nairobi. He was a right-hand man of the former Vice-President, Mr Oginga Odinga, who has been

November. senior officials were disloyal.

They would be dismissed and disciplined if they are already required to a serior are already requir Officials say no new restric-

visiting areas outside Nairobi, but this does not apply to traitor must be allowed to Commonwealth representastand for election, and Mr tives, who do not have to do so Robert Matano, secretary of the unless they are carrying out

Civil guard

Madrid

A Civil Guard major yesterday began two months in dene's ruling United National Custody for refusing to return to jail four captains in the force who took part in the 1981 comp also took control of 34 out of 46

released at the end of the dates who lost was Mr Vijaya

The four captains had their entences for military rebellion increased last month by Spain's Supreme Court when seven civillan judges heard the coup plotters' appeals.

At the court martial the officers received one-year sentences which they had com-pleted. Now they must serve what remains of the two-year term to which their punishment was increased.

The Spanish Army must carry out the judges' instructions but it is proceeding slowly. The officers with the highest sentences have still not been officially deprived of their ranks or decorations, or had these actions notified in the Army Gazette.

Big win for Sri Lanka ruling party From Our Corres

President Junius Jayewar-Major Luis Rodriguez, who
is respected by his fellow
officers, defied the orders of an
army general at the Civil Guard
headquarters. He is likely to be
released at the end of the menth during the Armed Kumrananunge a son-in-law of Services Day celebrations.

Mrs Bandaranaike, who was beaten by his UNP rival by only

45 votes. As in the 1977 general election, all the Trotskyist and Communist candidates were defeated and all six candidates of the Natioani Liberation Front, which staged the 1971 touch insurantian youth insurrection, were also beaton.

There were two shooting There were two shooting incidents resulting in deaths during Wednesday's polling. In the Tamil Northern Province soldiers are alleged to have gone on a rampage after a colleague was killed in a terrorist attack on a polling booth. In Colombo, a Energion Party Symposium. a Freedom Party Supporter was shot dead in the constituency in which contested by Mrs Bandaranaiko's son-in-law was a candidate.

Senate approves Bill to curb illegal aliens

Washington (NYT) - The

United States illogally. are either citize.

The final vote was 76 to 18. work permits. The Senate passed a similar Bill last August but it died when the House of Representatives failed

generally supports the legis-lation. The Bill is designed to curtail unlawful immigration by denying jobs to illegal aliens, which is presumed to be their main reason for coming to the U.S. The Bill now goes to the house, where similar legislation is awaiting a floor vote.

The Bill sets a scale of fines Senate passed a comprehensive imminigration Bill to outlaw the employment of illegal aliens and offer amnesty to more than 9 million people who are in the United States illegally. and prison terms for employers

In its report on the Bill, the Senate judiciary committee emphasized it was not requiring or permitting the development The Reagan Administration of an internal passport or national identification card.

Senator Simpson said it was now legal for an employer to hire an illegal alien, but it was illegal for the illegal slien to work. His Bill was amed at ending this anomaly, which was an extraordinary departure from sanity'

Senator Alan Simpson, said the legislation was needed census officials estimate that up because the first duty of a 10 two million illegal aliens sovereign nation was to control might qualify for amounty under the Bill.



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Bromley's enormous talent. And because he is one of those especially gifted artists able to infuse form with a sense of action. the sculpture has a lifelike quality rare in even the

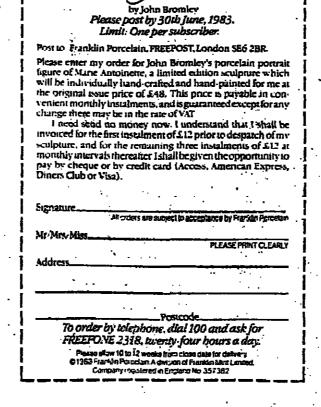
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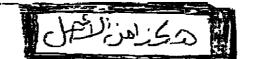
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The Rise to Power of Louis XIV (U) ICA Cinema

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Honkytonk Man (15) Warner West End

"Remember, Fabrizio," the hero is

advised in Bertolucci's early feature Before the Revolution, one cannot live without Rossellini!" In Britain, at least, one has had to: the austere historical constructions which closed his career have never received much exposure. Rossellini remains, in the public eye, the director of Italy's neo-realist masterdirector of Italy's neo-realist master-pieces - Rome, Open City and Paisa - or the man who married Ingrid Bergman. Thanks to the ICA, the public eye can now be widened: The Rise to Power of Louis XIV, made for French television in 1966, is currently enjoying its first British commercial run (until Wednesday, May 25).

May 25). Seventeen years later, Rossellini's brand of screen history still seems startling, for he turns his back on all the tactics generally used to sweeten or slant the past. Events are never reshaped for narrative neatness, spectacular display or juicy histrionics. The rising fortunes of Louis XIV – from the death of Cardinal Mazarin (1661) to the completion of Versailles some 20 years later - are described through a wealth of words, assembled by the scholar Philippe Erlanger from surviving documents.

They are spoken, moreover, in flat, undemonstrative tones; all the cast are non-professionals (though Jean-Marie Patte, as Louis, still manages a quiet, sly aura). Through-out, the camera observes rather than interprets, steadily weaving through ornate rooms with functional sim-

This very simplicity and sobriety may cause problems to the speciator of the 1980s. Most modern cinema sucks our eyes into a vortex of zooms, flashy editing and self-conscious prettiness. Rossellini gives us room to manoeuvre, to observe and analyse unhindered. Once the mental adjustment has been made, our eyes penetrate an astonishing amount of political and social history.

We watch the dying Mazarin maintaining appearances to the end by painting his cheeks with rouge; we watch Louis securing his grip by ordering the adoption of extrava-gent, expensive fashions. We watch his courtiers half-strangled in ribbons, laces and towering wigs, standing before him as he basks in absolute monarchy and picks at a 14-course meal. As we watch, we can foresee the future - the French

Rossellini followed Louis XIV with portraits of Socrates, Christ, the Apostles and St Augustine. His aim was to breathe life into history; in the end he developed into a lecturer rather than a film-maker, and history turned into the walking dead. But in 1966, in The Rise to Power of Louis XIV. the miracle happened. Seventeenth century who is planning a race of industrial robots. Then three escaped criminals France is made tangible; Knowledge

Android is another cinematic says.

Android is another cinematic says.

Lipstadt and his colleagues wonder: a first feature of remarkable Lipstadt and his colleagues assurance by Aaron Lipstadt, one of effortlessly provide the science



Beft: Max 404 (Don Opper) at the controls in "Android". Right: Güney's Paris recreation of a Turkish prison in "The Wall".

the many young talents nourished by Roger Corman at New World Productions. For a low-budget science-fiction film Android manipulates its genre with distinctive wit and imagination; no other film has offered a robotized human as subtly characterized as Max 404 (brilliantly played by Don Opper – also one of the scriptwriters).

Most screen androids are like Rutger Hauer in Blade Runner - cold, conniving, horrid, Max, however, endears himself by ambling through his space station with the gangling walk and hesitant speech ("Gosh!") derived - we eventually learn - from watching James Stewart in the film It's a

arrive in a hi-jacked spacecraft; the is imparted with such clarity that female, Maggie, particularly rouses education becomes an asesthetic Max's curiority. Maggie reciprocates: "Max, You're a doll!" she

fiction genre with its most glaring deficiency: a human face. For Max's ambivalent behaviour is not only comic; there is also something strangely affecting in his fascination with mankind, especially as the specimens he meets are poor

As he neatly packs a suitcase to travel to Earth (contents include a solitary eyeball and a plastic packet of fingers) he seems like a boarding school child off for the holidays and his halo of optimistic innocence hovers round the entire film.

The narrative is advanced with

excellent economy; Lipstadt makes notably imaginative use of the computer terminals and video screens, where Max learns about sex, rock and roll, and watches an apposite clip from Fritz Lang's Metropolis. Android. in short, is delightful and clever enough to please even those generally averse to

Clint Eastwood's latest film Honkeytonk Man at least marks an improvement upon its appalling predecessor Firefox. At the begining it seems we might be watching a

classic of Americana: a Depression farming family battles against a dust storm, their faces hard-bitten but resplendent. Enter Clint Eastwood. dead drunk in a car, and the classic of Americana fades away into a superficial tale of country musician Red Stovill making a picaresque journey to Nashville with his young

The naivety of the exercise is almost alarming. Characters pro-nounce the film's themes without embroidery. "I'm going to live my own life on my own terms," says Red, withering away through tubercolosis; "It wasn't just the land, it was the dream," says Grandpa. reviewing his pioneer past. Comic encounters with bulls, brothels and backwoods garage mechanics seem equally bald. The film might have had more impetus if Eastwood had played Red as the passionate, magnetic rogue the part demands; instead, he is infuriatingly cool and considered. The end result- is a curious two hours' worth: gauche, toothless, enjoyable only if the sights

Geoff Brown

Cannes revisited, by Güney

Last year Cannes witnessed the to the children led to his own first public appearance of Yilmaz removal to the Kayseri prison.

Guney since his escape from the Guney's power has not been Turkish prison where he was serving cumulative sentences of more than forty years for crimes ranging from murder to poetry. Yol. which like his previous four films he had directed by proxy, won the Grand Prix and went on to become a major international success.

This year Guney is back in Cannes, with The Wall, the first film he has directed in person since 1975. The film was largely financed by the French Ministry of Culture, which reflects somewhat on the state of official Franco-Turkish relations. It was shot just outside Paris at Pont Sainte-Maxence, in an old abbey which Güney convincingly transformed into a Turkish prison. The Wall recreates the circumstances of a revolt in 1976 by children in Ankara prison against the conditions in which they were held. A manifesto written by Guney protesting against the subsequent brutality

diminished by inactivity. The film is relentless; the spectator is made to share the children's own sense of suffocation. There is no sentiment or real trust in the forced camerade-rie of the children, united only in hatred of their oppressors. There are no dreams of better times to come: only the daily fight for better food. for baths, for insecticides to rid

themselves of vermin.
It is irrelevant to ask if the picture is truthful in detail, or if Turkish jails can really be so vile. Guncy is dealing with universal issues: the inevitable tryannies when ignorant men are given absolute authority over their kind; the moral degener ation that can spawn in such conditions; the vulnerability of the youngest to the worst of society's There are subtler film makers but none tougher.

David Robinson

Television

Much ado about nothing

an interesting little advertise- ITV moguls deliver the goods. ment on the diary page of *The*Standard on Tuesday. Its tone
was cross. Thames, it said, would be depriving Londoners of their new series No Excuses until late on Thursday, and was compounding this felony by the IBA have been. They will repeating "an old programme" also appreciate the wisdom of account of its offensive sexual

All this had a heady ring. Sexual and political censorship! Fascist tactics preserving the play called Bastard Angel, in status quo! Summer is coming, which an ageing rock star

Ballet

Covent Garden

Those few viewers goaded by curiosity into staying awake till the supposedly shocking climax of episode two, in which a butler was debagged, will not need me to point out how silly would rather not clutter up their schedules with this "original" series at all.

No Excuses began life as a

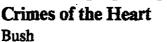
Dance

television's radical seminarists precipitated her own mid-life Roy Battersby (director) and are casting about for causes to crisis by buying, and encourag-Barrie Keesse (writer) paid for celebrate, and pat on cue the ing her friends to invade, a stately home at which she had been humiliated many years before. It made a grimy evening in the theatre, and it looks like making an infinitely grimier

sojourn on the box. Miss Cornwell and her associates slummock about (or repeating "an old programme" also appreciate the wisdom of Thames's decision to continue their surroundings and inter"original" work was being shown to the rest of a grateful ration. The trio were also banal surburban escapism that the rest of the rest of a grateful ration. reported to be cross with the IBA who had decreed that croixed two should go out at the unsocial hour of 10.30, on the cross and the cross themselves quite cross: they are themselves and the cross themselves are themselves quite cross they are themselves and the cross themselves quite cross themselves quite cross their precious drama slots and many precious drama slots and many hundreds of thousands of pounds follow them down the drain. Is there - was there ever - a producer in the house?

Michael Church

Steer clear, if you lack a sick sense of humour



pedestrian than one expects from a Pulitzer-winning play, Beth Henley's "baroque black comedy" turns out to be a very strange specimen indeed. Within the expected format of the well-made three-acter packed with first-hand obser-(small-town Mississippi in this case), it douses a violent family drama with attempted farce or lines whose deadpan incongruity begs embarrassingly for a laugh.

Anyone lacking a sick sense of humour should steer clear. and those who have one (as I do) may find it is not of the right kind. Poppy Mitchell's primrose-and-blue kitchen set, down to its last pair of bird ornaments and the cheap gilt fruit-plates on the dresser, is both a prison and an image for stick a candle on a chip cookie sessions in the garage with a

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St Bartholomew's

Cantata "Laut verkunde uns're



Brenda Blethyn as the spinster-sister Lenny

solitary celebration of her thirtieth birthday.

Worse than the death of her pet horse, struck by lightning, is the news that her baby-doll kid sister, married at 18 to a corrupt spinster-sister Lenny (Brenda redneck Senator, has shot him Blethyn), bustling onstage in in the stomach (they save his flowered dress and cardigan to liver, we hear) after lusty

Concert

black 15-year-old. ("I didn't know you were a liberal", says middle sister Meg). There is also the memory of Mamma. hanging herself and her old yellow cat after Poppa walked out, and Meg losing the local nice boy to a damned Yankee.

Theatre

teases out so much time over, but that does show the local Rarely, as when Meg threatens to give Grandpa a stroke with her revelations only to find he has had one, the black humour fits; and Simon Stokes's production moves confidently through this minefield of moods.

Brenda Blethyn and Wendy Morgan do justice to the frustrated Lenny and the wretchedly married Babe choosing murder rather than her mother's suicide, and Janine Duvitski extends her great comic range as their self-righteous and bitcht cousin in cerise suit and matching

underwear. Anthony Masters

Banishing that mystery

Riverside

The need to embark on spiritual journeys is one of the hazardous privileges of the creative direc-Pity to reveal what the author flavour and evocative family evidently been engaged in such structured contrast its brilliantly self-confident early achievements, (America Hurrah, The Serpent), and vanished from the international

Chaikin appeared at Riverside as an actor two years ago, but Trio is his first production in this country since the farewell season of the Open Theatre in the early 1970s, and my impression is that the outcome of his journey is still in Subtitled "Lies and Secrets",

this collaborative piece tackles its theme through linked quotations, staging and music. It is the last element that arouses my doubts, for when the theatre invokes music, it is often a symptom of its loss of belief in words and action. When a playwright refers you to his use of counterpoint and sonata form. you can be sure, he has

nothing to say.

Trio does have something to say.

notwithstanding Harry Mann's solo saxophone riffs and radio analysis of ternary form. Its subtext is that the world is full of suffering and danger, and that there is probably nothing the theatre can do about it. However, here is some evidence of how we cheat and threaten each other. presented as honestly and

openly as the circumstances of public performance permit. Not only does Chaikin banish

theatrical mystery with three fragile props - a door, a curtain and a screen - but you are told precisely what they are made of, when they are going to be used. tor, who may emerge from the experience transformed or paraexperience transformed or para-is going on. I could not detect lysed. Joseph Chaikin has the promised ABA form, but a quest since he dissolved the develop between the deceptions New York Open Theatre after and secrets of private life, and its brilliantly self-confident those of history, religion, and global politics.

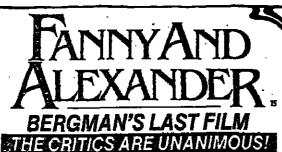
The curtain may part to reveal Beckett's Winnic telling herself comforting lies to get through another happy day; or Arkadina and Konstantin firing off brutal truths at each other, and then collapsing into sentimental tears. But, equally, it opens on a psalmic curse calling on God to obliterate the singers' enemies, while behind the screen there lurks a stetsonhatted Moloch representing the manipulative power of American capital.

Although Chaikin's actors, Roger Babb and Ronnie Gilbert get no chance for sustained playing, they move in a beautifully fluent line between song. musically inflected speech, and the margins of comedy (as where Miss Gilbert recounts the plot of Ghosts as a piece of domestic gossip). At its best, the singing to the accompaniment of a droning Fifth) has the simplicity of a

Shaker hymn. Behind the whole event there is a weight of pent-up desolu-tion; and it is the show's statement, as well as its failing. that there is so little up front.

Irving Wardle

them all with a lively commitment. David Bintley's Night Moves transfers well to the larger stage. The sense of restriction and enclosure above which the spirit of the artist soars is fully Invitation, now more than brought out in the chorcogtwenty years old and beginning AMPLY JEAN-LUC GODARD "STUNNING ... INTRIGUING" "Extraordinary ... Unique visual fireworks" THE TIMES CAMDEN PLAZA



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Sadler's Wells Royal raphy, as well as in Terry to show its age. It still provides Bartlett's striking designs and I meaty roles for the four leading felt the extra space allowed the characters, however, and for ballet to show to greater advantage.

Grahame Lustig has assumed the role of the young man with not art, it might be described as hidden and the role of the young man with the young man wi kiddy porn.

A curious mixture Wednesday the role of the young man with night's triple bill at Covent the towel (or is it a flag with Garden; a semi-abstract work which he signals to the world with a deeply serious theme, a outside?) and dances with spirit dramatic shocker and a rather and precision. But then all the Galina Samsova's sensitive portrayal of the Wife is its ancestry, might well have so many of Bintley's works.
been abandoned years ago. The women are not forgotten, display the range of the dancers and passion in a pseudo-of the Sadler's Wells Royal Spanish number; Susan Lucas is Ballet. Certainly they performed them all with a lively commit instantly recognizable as a Ballet. Certainly they performed charming as a renaissance them all with a lively commit-beauty and in the female lead,

tenderness. Desmond Kelly makes the Husband a real brute, from pomaded hair to his flashy ring; the kind of man who would borrow from the butler at the very least. Marion Tait plays the Girl with sincere intellice, but seems at moments a

shade too mature. La Boulique Fantasque only works if it is as fresh and bright as a new paintbox. This production seems to have several layers of heavy varnish obscuring both colour and detail; the dancers deserve better.

Judith Cruickshank



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John Hancorn, celebrating brotherhood, Leben and Luft in their recitatives and arias, were flanked by a schnapps-soaked As the Brighton Festival burrows its way through the last year of Mozart's life, it came up with a comparative rarity on Wednesday night, the Masonic Orners and Lazlo Heltay.

The male voices provided

The male voices provided, Freude" which Mozart wrote too, a strong inner core to a for the "Newly-crowned hope" performance of Mozart's Mass lodge in Vienna three weeks in C minor, saved only by the before his death.

It interrupted his work on the of a chorus and orchestra Requiem, but obviously proved thoroughly familiar with the not too much of a distraction, work. They battle their way tagged as it is with neat live through the counter-productive-Masonic musical mottoes, sar. ly highly-strung tempi and timonious with the cadences of dynamic currents, provided by the Flute, yet untempered by Mr Heltay. Teresa Cahill

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any of its frenzy or broader (standing in for Jill Gomez) and humanity. Neil Jenkins and Margaret Cable were poorly John Hancorn, celebrating positioned, but the Mozart Mass does not take kindly to illsupported coloratura and week chest voices. Since the august jury

festival groupies at Saturday's mock inquest found Antonio Salieri guiltless after all, his insubstantial little three-movement symphony in D major ("Veneziana") was given a hearing among all the Mozart. Its benefient phreases and affable accompanying figures were performed by the London Philharmonic with as much care and affection as if they had been written by Mozart himself.

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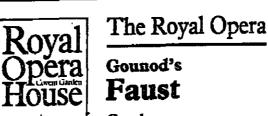
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SPECTRUM

L is for Liza, for laughter (her most treasured possession) and for lovely (one of her favourite expressions). In Miss Minnelli's world, the painful past is pushed behind a curtain of positivism

The only showgirl in town

By Duncan Fallowell

flower-filler room, hunched over the position 'relaxed'. telephone in an ice-pink trouser suit, chattering into the mouthpiece and believe the worst about you?" covering her free ear with her free hand. The husband – tall, good looking producer-cum-sculptor Mark Gero – extends a welcoming arm before disappearing discreetly round a corner. He wears his hair long in that tailored Abba style favoured by hippies who've made it, but there's not quite enough of the worst about you?"

"Do you know – I don't know." It doesn't occur to her that the worst is more fun. "Perhaps it was Sally Bowles rubbing off. Well, it's nice to be convincing, but really! Give me a break. I'm not that character. I'm quieter than her."

Her failure to develop a thick skin made it, but there's not quite enough of Her failure to develop a thick skin, it to achieve the full Bucks Fizz. despite life's torments, is the key to her suggests he would be prepared to combine the role of mate with that of bouncer and is no drip.

the Savoy Hotel, so the view is the fine line between tough and strong. wide stunning one across the Thames Because tough sounds vaguely nasty. curving away in both directions. "The And I find it difficult to be nasty."

kooky face. It is charming, tomboyish, for keeping pain at bay. One is called and at the moment both pleasure and pain are twitching about it in it. The whole thing is just about held together somehow. Wasting, it's like the smoke by a smile. The smile is her anchor but from this cigarette. you just kinine other leatures, especially the eyes, frequently express contrary emotions when things get really tense." of their own.

"It's a beautiful view."

lamprey, as if she wanted to hug the now? They're so complicated that if view to death.

This is indeed the passionate schoolgirl, but it should be remembered that when in 1973 she won the Oscar for best actress (as Sally Bowles in Cabaret), it wasn't for nothing. All the same, she is highly emotional, terrifically warm, the very throbbing heart of show business.

Liza loves London and knows it well. She went to school here for a few view from the window, and the results weeks - she went to school everywhere can be pretty complicated. So the for a few weeks - "but I already had a mantra-like repetition of such words is crush on this city from the Mary a sort of linguistic conspiracy, designed Poppins, books". And she chose London for her second honeymoon. That was her 1974 marriage to producer cum-Lothario Jack Haley Jr who was considerably older than she (Liza was born in 1946, in Hollywood). Sculptor-cum-producer Mark is her third husband and five years younger. Miss Minnelli has been associated with various men apart from her husbands: Alice Cooper, Desni Arnaz Jr, Peter Sellers, Charles Aznavour, somebody called Rex Kramer from Smackover, Arkansas, John Gorton who was Prime Minister of Australia -

"John Gorton! Can you believe that? Of course it wasn't true. It would have been so easy to sue. But I can never be determined to deny all negative bothered to sue. It takes too much time and effort and gets you upset." And click goes the lighter, up go several thick plumes of Marlboro smoke, as rather than cause offence. Liza sits back in the armchair, crosses

There is Liza in the corner of the her legs, and momentarily takes up the "Why did they always want to

However the firmness of his shake appeal. She's uncertain and dizzy - and "Do you have to be tough to be a

A PR man says, "Come and look at the view." This is the fourth floor of puff. "You have to be strong. There's a

service isn't that great but the view makes up for it," says the PR man, then disappears round another corner.

Liza turns on legs that were once voted the best in the world but are now concealed in their ice-pink pipes. "Hi." And I find it difficult to be nasty."

As a girl one of her household duties, along with washing the pots or handing round the pistachios, was regularly salvaging her mother from pills and booze and razor blades in the says with the famous, ever so kooky face. It is charming tombovish

"Ha, that word crept up on me da...iioat away,

"So what makes you angry?" "Oh . . . inanimate objects. If I can't Liza is a highly suggestible woman. open a bottle I'll get just furious with "It is a beautiful view, isn't it," she the corkscrew. Have you seen the new says, locking onto the view like a tops to those aspirin bottles they have open a bottle I'll get just furious with get the thing open you've got a migraine!"

But Liza hates violence. Her favourite words are terrific, lovely, wonderful, preferably all at the same time. This doesn't mean that she isn't genuine, just that she's simple. Or tries to be. She clings to the idea of simplicity with the same vehemence with which she almost strangled the to conceal behind a wavy muslin curtain all horrors.

"Have you ever tried to commit suicide?"

"Oh. God. No. Why?" "People do from time to time."

"No, it's so, so... yukky. Ugh, no, horrid." She pushes it away with thin pale arms covered with fine black hairs, with small muscly hands with their uneven nails. The gesture is touching and brave, as a child sometimes is.

Liza would like life to be a big warm pool where everyone is swimming about being famous and well-off and, above all, terrifically friendly. She is quantities in personal encounters. She knows everybody and everybody's a friend. She prefers to be indiscriminate

Who is her favourite actress? Liza opening night parties (hers was at the



adds: "And Billie Whitelaw, I think but does it anyway. she's wonderful. I mean, I like everybody, I really do." And she

probably really does. Who is her favourite director? "Oh, you seen *Tender Mercies?* Bruce its slightly English intonation – except everywhere I go – so depressing." Beresford. What a movie!"

Who is the most exciting actor she's ever worked with? "Robert de Niro in New York New York. He's just . . . Terrific?

.. consummate." Then she adds, with a characteristic gulp, "But I mean,

Albert Finney is up there with him." Miss Minnelli loves the English countryside, especially up around Windsor where she used to stay with Windsor where she used to stay with Michael and Shakira Caine when they broadcasters, TV personalities unfortunately his grey-streaked lived there. She also loves the or simply as superstars are hair makes a stroboscopic effect. American countryside, especially up around Lake Tahoe where they have a country home. And she loves Italian food, adores Elton John - and Puccini, thinks Aretha Franklin is just, I mean, phew! and adores Johnny Mathis too. Marvin Hamlisch is a genius, Paris is wonderful, as is Australia. She loves reading, loves Florence, likes red wine, and likes small parties. And also big

you had a headache, by the time you lurches forward onto the edge of her White Elephant on the River, cham- when Liza remembers how important seat, pink silk knees wide apart. pagne, crab, strawberries, and buckets laughter is to her and goes ha ha ha "There's so many of them I admire of celebrities). Black-and-white-and-like the sound of tiny porcelain plates now, it's just amazing. Barbra Streired-together she loves, but she likes hitting the ceiling.

"What sort of things depress you?" sand's terrific." Then, remembering pink too and is starting to like softer that this is a British interview, she colours generally. She hates smoking. colours generally. She hates smoking,

> Miss Minnelli is more at ease now, which means that instead of being nervous she's become slightly cautious. She is thoroughly untanned, small and such relief that it seems a smile is going "Oh. yes. My girlfriend's coming God, there are so many good ones, I thin, far thinner than she appears on to disfigure her face, but she recovers over to visit and see the show. Her wouldn't know where to start. Have stage, and the voice rather elegant with quickly. "The news upsets me - name is Pam Reinhardt. She's in real

She flinches as if struck in the face, thinks hard. The seconds tick by like hammer blows. The personal negative looms. Then inspiration.

"The news!" she expostulates; with childhood?"

"Do you have lots of property Some vagabonds collect houses.

"No. I collect artwork. My husband's a sculptor besides being a producer. I've got a terrific collection of Andy Warhols."

"Andy? Sure."

"What is your most treasured

"My sense of humour, ha-ha-ha. I love laughing. It's a great cure for the soul. Also it's very good for the diaphragni.'

But this laughter can be slightly eerie, like the operation at regular intervals of some terrible curse, as if "Liza" has got to spell "fun" at all costs. Perhaps it is part of the show, part of the tradition, just as that great grinding singing voice of hers is, that "born in a trunk/ the show must go on/ roar of the greasepaint/ you gotta come back a star" voice. All her confusion and corniness make sense the moment she walks on stage, which is the place where the ghosts - Mama, Daddy, at least three miscarriages, the divorces finally get stamped on by sheer determination. Yes, the how - a handful of songs from way-back-when

would like life to be a big warm pool

sequence, punched up by a tight brassy band, and Liza belting it at ya on a billion-watt burn. It is classic American vaudeville come to town, an act in which Judy Garland and Jimmy Durante collide head on and a new star is born who can handle a torch song better than anyone else alive. In her class, the song and dance girl, Liza Minnelli is the best there is, In fact she is almost the only one there is.

On the cold data she should have sunk without trace: no obvious beauty, no obvious larynx, alternately spoilt and rejected in childhood, the crushing ego of a spectacular mother. Once when Judy Garland was on a downer, a friend told her not to forget the rainbow, "Rainbow, rainbow," she replied, "how can I ever forget the rainbow? I've had rainbows up my

With Liza it isn't rainbows, it's mothers. So this time Judy Garland hasn't been so much as mentioned in the conversation. Nor, for that matter, has her father, Vincente Minnelli, a successful maker of film musicals but a dull man. Yet Judy Garland is the brilliant and tragic - some say pathetic - dimension which lends its exoticism still. Judy Garland was a 22-carat mess. She died a wreck, being fired even from the set of The Valley of the Dolls, which is just about the wreckiest thing anyone could manage. But failure has its own peculiar endurance and the way Judy Garland continues to live through her daughter's performance gives an extraordinary ambiguity to Liza Minnelli's personality.

"Do you use psychiatrists?" "No TI guess I've been lucky. I haven't found the need."

Surprise - but then it is so easy to forget, amidst all the razzamatazz and trani-comic PR, that even the untidiest case histories are flooded with normal-

Do you have any friends from

Laught with trousers deducted keen rock climber and had the



The Inland Revenue Clothes

they buy for appearances against tax. Gary's job is to

Dressed in a lemon yellow

"The medallion is, too, actually," says Gary, "It's a two-way radio with which I keep in touch with base. In this job you have to keep your wits about you, move fast, move silently." But why does an Inland Revenue officer have to keep radio contact with base?

This business is all computerized now, you know - we're way into the information recently was that of a freelance technology age. Look, I'll show you. Here's a claim from a wellknown film star for ten suits, embroidered Afghan jacket bought for ten chat shows, total which he claimed to have cost £1,400. But here in our bought in Kabul, and wore for a memory bank we've got video TV discussion on Afghanistan. details of all ten of those chat shows. I just call up the he wasn't telling the truth. Oh, requisite footage, take a look he had a receipt all right, but and what do I see? I see that he you get a feeling in this trade for wore the same suit for all ten. when someone isn't coming Shabby grey worsted, with the clean. So we sent an investigator out to check up."

The Inland Revenue actually his claim and countersue him sent a man all the way to Kabul for false tax returns."

MOREOVER. . . . Miles Kington

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People who work professionally as

TV personalities

TV personalities allowed to claim the clothes on camera; still, he enjoys using his expertise.

"Here's another claim we had

check their claims. It's as simple last week. Famous entertainer; as that. does about six changes of jacket, open white shirt, pale costume during the show, sent grey trousers and a medallion in a claim for £2,000 worth of banging against his chest, where it has created a pale patch in his through the viewer and I reckon suntan, Gary operates from an that at a conservative estimate anonymous office in Mayfair. he used up at least £5,000 worth All the locals think it's an MI5 of clothes - one little glitter headquarters, but that's just a number is worth £800 alone. Atrocious taste, mark you, but

valuable." So that's all right; then?
"No, no - we sued him for filing false returns as well People don't seem to realize that underestimating your allowance is just as illegal as overestimating it. We're hard but fair here. Well, hard,

anyway."
The hardest case they had political journalist who claimed £500 against a beautifully

just to check one receipt?

"Two, actually. There was

Gary spent two years at the Two, actually. There was someone on breakfast TV who and Male Cosmetics before claimed her Afghan slippers

but he'd got it for £36 during Yussuf's Mammoth Winter Sale, and bribed Yussuf to fiddle the receipt. "And that wasn't all. When our investigator got back, he claimed £660 for himself against buying protective clothing for the overland trek into Afghanistan. Well, that was

drummed out of the Revenue and had his epaulettes torn off. And then he tried to claim for the epaulettes. Some people." And how about Gary's yellow acket, grey trousers . . .?

stuff already. Of course he was

"Oh, sure. I'll claim for that, Interview with The Times. Got to look my best. Uphold the Revenue image. I wouldn't bother claiming for your get-up, though."

Oh, why not? "Correct me if I'm wrong, but ing for the overland trek into didn't you wear that suit for a hrief appearance on Late Night foolish. We all knew he was a Line-Up in 1968?"

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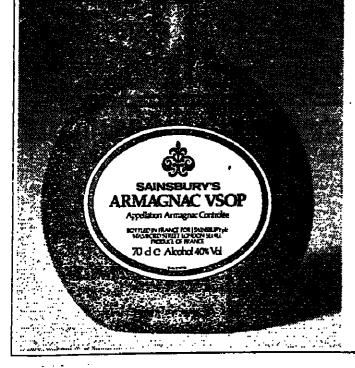
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The West exaggerates Saudi Arabia's capacity to influence Syria and the Palestine Liberation Organization while the Arabs exaggerate America's ability to put pressure on Israel. If Mr George Shultz, the American Secretary of State, believed that once he had negotiated an agreement for Israeli withdrawal from Lebanon, Saudi Arabia would persuade Damascus to move out its troops, he was due for an inevitable disappointment

The Saudi capital is an important call for leaders seeking to shape the fate of the Middle East as Mr Shultz and President Hafez al-Assad of Syria showed by their recent visits. But the fact that the Saudis are the key Arab paymasters does not give them the power to dictate Arab policies.

Washington has aiso appeared to overestimate Saudi Arabia's willingness to make directly with Israel any moves which would put it

As Crown Prince Saudi Arabia and Jordan, which swayed by "moderate" pressure. Arab disunity.

But such constructions are mirages. Saudi oil wealth is obviously not without influence. Saudi Arabia's importance as a producer ensures that Western governments and businessmen attach the greatest importance to cultivating good relations with the kingdom. What it does with its funds is vitally important to the international banking system. But the power of Saudi money within the Arab world is much more ambiguous.

The Saudis find themselves financing the PLO, the Syrians and their Iraqi opponents. The level of Saudi loans to Iraq, a figure which is not disclosed, for Baghdad's war with Iran may be \$20,000m. These loans are not expected to be repaid.

Saudi Arabia, for which communism is anathema, is not in a position to prevent Moscow exerting influence on President Assad. Nor can Riyadh determine how far the Arafat's abortive negotiations with King Husain of Jordan.

But if Saudi Arabia cannot control what happens in the Arab world, its role remains significant. The Saudis work at keeping the Arabs as united as possible. King Fahd would never be tempted to emulate the late President Sadat by stepping out of the fold and dealing

As Crown Prince, however, out of step with the rest of the Fahd was responsible in 1981
Arab world. It is tempting for for the first constructive the Americans to think in terms attempt at a pan-Arab initiative "moderate" states, essentially since the foundation of Israel, which included an implied de can be brought into play against facto recognition of Israel's "extremists" like Syria, and to right to exist. The plan pro-hope that the PLO can be voked an immediate crisis of

> Syria, a vital part of the jigsaw

There are limits to how far the Saudis are willing to go to try to hold all the Arabs together. Colonel Gaddafi's Libya, for example, is probably considered beyond the pale. But despite ideological differences, Syria is seen as a vital part of the jigsaw. The Saudis will, therefore, play Syria like a fish they cannot afford to lose.

King Fahd unquestionably wants a settlement of the conflict between the Arabs and Israel, but not a settlement on any terms.

The Saudis prefer quiet impose a regime on Baghdad diplomacy to public statements. and possibly install revolution-Prince Sultan, the Defence PLO mends fences with Minister, did indicate in Paris shore of the Gulf.

Damascus after Mr Yassir last week that his Government would not attempt to exert pressure on the Syrians to leave Lebanon. That he seemed to think, was a matter for the

Prince Sultan was speaking after meeting his American counterpart. Mr Weinberger. Saudi Arabia is not willing to

cast itself in the role which for months it has been urging on the United States. When Mr Francis Pym, the British Foreign Secretary, was in Riyadh last month, Prince Saud, the Foreign Minister, emphasized the need for greater American efforts to get the Israelis out of Lebanon.

Since then, Israel has wrongfooted the Arabs by making its withdrawal dependent on a similar move by the Syrians, who last week rejected the terms worked out during Mr Shultz's shuttile.

Conservatism is a valuable asset of the Saudis. What they tell the Americans and other Western governments cannot be confused by any suspicion that the kingdom is being manipulated by the Russians. The Saudis see no shortage of

dangers in their region. They are worried about Afghanistan, from where, although "godless" communism has not succeeded in crushing Islamic resistance, the Saudis see a potential Soviet threat to the Gulf itself. No end is seen to the war between Iran and Iraq, where every new offensive ends in stalemate. This has helped to reduce the very real Saudi fears in the early stages of the war that the Iranians might be able to impose a regime on Baghdad

ary regimes around the Arab



George Shultz, the American Secretary of State. (left) and Prince Saud al-Faisal, the Saudi Foreign Minister. Does each have too high hopes of the other's ability to produce a settlement in the Middle East?

suspected by the authorities of disaffection are detained.

The Saudis would like close cooperation on internal security among Shi'ite Muslims on the between the six member states of the Gulf Cooperation Coun-The Saudi Minister of the cil. The strongest opposition to Interior was in Bahrain on the extradition comes from Kuwait. day that the discovery of an the society nearest Iranian-backed plot was announced there in 1981, a

was democracy in the Gulf. Saudi Arabia's deep distrust of the Soviet Union is not matched by any eagerness to see a greater American presence in the region. Big defence contracts with the US and a common concern about Moscow's intentions do not affect King Fahd's concentrated. The Shi'ites, who desire to avoid all superpower may number about 250,000, are involvement in the Gulf.

probably far too small a Much more suspicious of the minority to threaten the regime. Russians than Kuwait, the only GCC state having diplomatic But there was a previous outburst of Shi'ite unrest in the links with Moscow, Saudi province, and the areas where Arabia recoils from the sort of they are numerous are kept commitment to the American under close surveillance. Those camp found in Oman.

The Soviet invasion of Afghanistan and the Iran-Iraq war have not deflected the Saudis from their conviction what the Saudis see as construc-that the Arab-Israel conflict is tive moves. This meant that the main source of instability in

> A welcome from the West

the Middle East.

But it is hard to see how Saudi Arabia can translate this conviction into action. The Fahd plan of 1981, by guaranteeing all states in the region. came closer to recognition of Israel than the Arabs had ever done. The diplomatic turmoil which this unleashed graphically showed the price to be ives, the more usual approach is to show readiness to support what the Saudis see as constructhey were prepared to back King Husain if he had been able to reach an agreement with the Prince Sultan publicly rejected PLO to enter negotiations on this role last week. Saudi Arabia the lines proposed by President

the West because it showed that the Saudis would listen to American proposals for Palestinian autonomy linked with Jordan, which obviously fell well short of the pan-Arab demand at Fez for a Palestinian state on the West Bank and in Gaza, with its capital in

What the Saudis could not realistically be expected to do was to push King Husain and Mr Yassir Arafat, the chairman Royal family

of the PLO, together and save the Reagan plan.

The only immediate conso-lation for Riyadh, which was shocked by the suddenness of the plan's collapse last month, Rather than launching initiat- was that this made the US res. the more usual approach is redouble its efforts to secure an Israeli departure from Lebanon. But this was a brief respite.

Having persuaded Israel, the Americans looked to the moderate Arabs to "deliver" Syria. was "not the instrument of any other state, big or small, to The stance was welcomed by exercise pressure against the interests of the Arab nation," he

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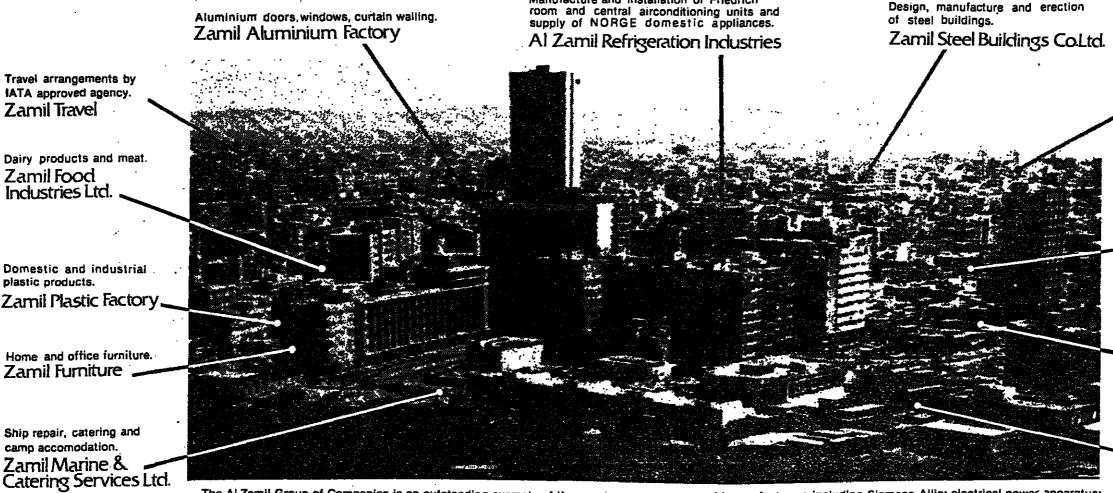
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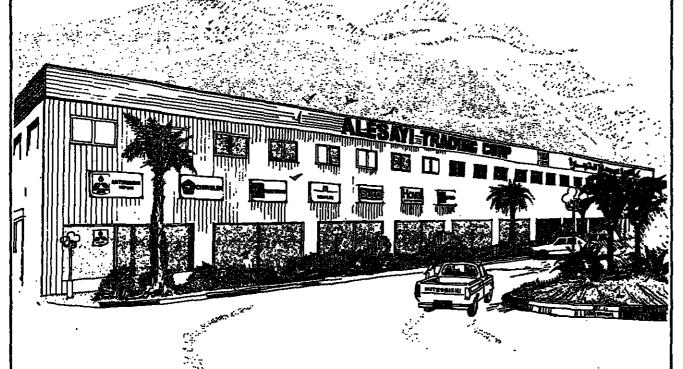
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Oil: can the price be held?

to exert a decisive, moderate and stabilizing influence on the world price of oil. This year, with the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries facing the most severe crisis in its 23-year history, Saudi oil policy has been put to a searching test in the full glare of international attention.

The March Opec agreement, reached only after 11 days of intensive negotiations at a London hotel, owed a great deal to the skilful orchestration of Saudi Arabia's oil minister, Shaikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani. It is still too early to be certain whether the agreement will succeed in stabilizing oil prices around the new marker price of \$29 a barrel. The initial indications are encouraging, but both Yamani and King Fahd are acutely aware that the combination of economic recession and fundamentally weak oil demand, which has caused problems for Opec for nearly three years, will continue to threaten the stability of the oil market for several more years.

It is little comfort to the Saudi rulers that they have repeatedly, consistently - and correctly - warned their more short-sighted colleagues in Opec that in 1979/80 they were only storing up trouble for the future by pricing their oil out of the market. Their worst fears have now been confirmed, but Saudi Arabia has little option except to do its best to limit the damage. There are ways in which being the world's largest oil exporter confers not only power but a certain impotence, and this paradox is one that seems likely to continue to dog Saudi policy for some time.

From the Saudis' point of view, the most significant aspects of the Opec agreement were probably threefold. For a start, it was an agreement reached by Opec despite the fear that the oil producers' organization might be disinte

grating. Saudi Arabia was a founder member of Opec in 1960, and has long been its most-influential member. It wants Opec to survive, but the tension between Saudi Arabia and its moderate Gulf allies (Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates and Qatar) on the one hand and the politically diametrically op-posed regimes in Iran and Libya has intensified in the past year.

Saudi Arabia has carefully cultivated the Gulf Cooperation Council not only as a political grouping but as a forum for policy discussions about the oil market. The threat by the council's six oil producing members (the four Opec moderates plus Bahrain and Oman) to make unilateral price cuts unless Opec fell into line was an important influence in preparng the ground for the March

How seriously the Saudis intended the threat is not exactly known, but the emerg-ence of the moderate Gulf axis as a factor in the oil market at least serves to give notice that Saudi Arabia is keeping its options open on Opec. So, too, does the evident desire of the Saudis to establish greater links with non-Opec oil producing countries such as Mexico, Britain and the Soviet Union.

No deals under the counter

The second feature of the Opec agreement is that it incorporates the first formal and uniform price cut that Opeo has ever made (as well as the first cut on the official price of Saudi Arabian light crude, the traditional Opec marker price) This very much bears the Saudi stamp: it was last November that Shaikh Yamani first aired the possibility that his country was prepared to consider cutting the then prevailing \$34 a partel Opec marker price.

By the first weeks of this year as it became clear that the normal winter seasonal upturn in oil demand was not strong enough to let Opec off the hook, the Saudi position hardened. They now regarded a price cut as both mevitable and necessary: the question then became what level of price cut would be appropriate and what the more hardline Opec members such as Iran could be persuaded to

The original and preferred proposal from the Saudi camp was for a \$4 a barrel cut to \$30 a barrel although they threatened reductions of as much as \$7 a barrel. In the end, after the Nigerians cut their price by \$5.50 a barrel in response to the competition from North Sea oil, and stubbornly refused to raise it again to align with the \$30 reference price proposed by the Gulf countries, a compromise reduction of \$5 a barrel was settled on.

Throughout, however, Saudi Arabia made it clear that any agreement was conditional on other Opec members ending the price discounting and over-production that led to the undermining of earlier price and production agreements, Almost alone, Saudi Arabia has refused to do any under-thecounter deals to steal a larger hare of the market.

The Saudi position on prices s often misunderstood. The kingdom would naturally prefer to have a higher rather than a lower oil price, but it is well aware of the direct if complicated linkage between oil prices, the health of the Western economy and the value of its



Pipelines in the sand: when will production pick up?

own invested oil surpluses. It fact that Saudi Arabia has

the West and Opec itself. For 32 months between 1979 and the Opec meeting at the end the Opec agreement was the of 1981, it kept its prices below those of other member countries, raising its price only in return for compensating price cuts by the other countries.

This year's price cut is the logical outcome of its policy. Shaikh Yamani hopes that the new price has been set at a level which is not only sustainable in the short-term but is also fixed at a reasonable level to protect the long-term market. The desire to ensure continued long-

production levels.
The third significant feature of

specific acceptance by Saudi Arabia of its role as "swing producer" of oil, both within Opec and (by extension) for the world as a whole. The kingdom has agreed to vary its output to match the variations in demand remaining after Opec's 12 other members have produced up to their individual production

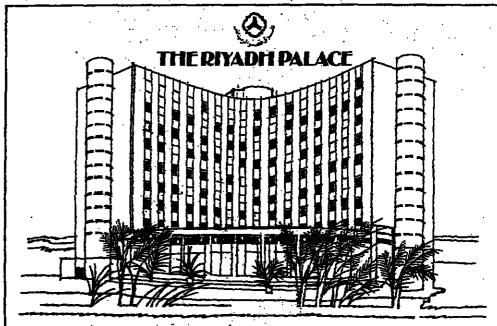
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Saudi Arabia's actual production has fallen to 3.5 million bod, or even less, and little improvement can be expected until the last few months of this year. Underlying demand for Opec oil is estimated to be running at 16 to 16.5 million bod, although many western analysts believe it will recover to about 19 million bod by the end of the year, leaving room for Saudi production of more

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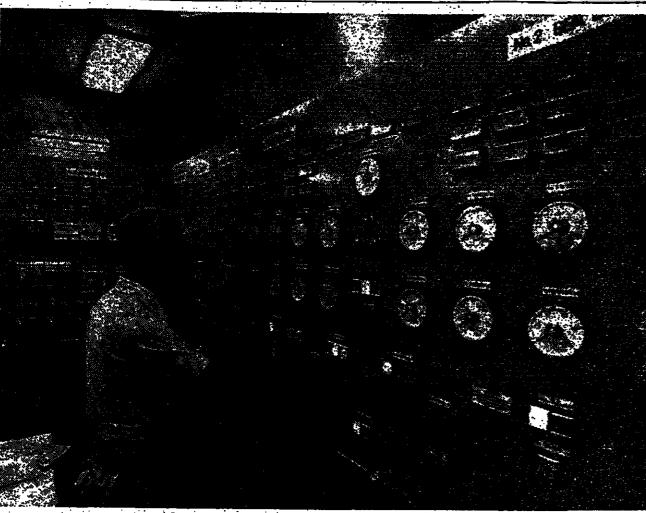


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Saudi Arabia remains heavily dependent on foreign skills

The Saudis, the biggest oil \$29 a barrel reference price agreed by Opec at its meeting in London two months ago slips, and if demand does not rise significantly, the recent budget's arithmetic will look even more out of date than it does now.

be held?

This assumes that the projected deficit of 35,000m riyals (about \$10,000m) will be 313,000m riyals. The current financed by drawing down budget, therefore sets expendi-Saudi Arabia's foreign reserves. ture levels higher than those The immediate reaction of some financial observers was to

The 260,000m riyals package assumption that revenue will reach 225,000m rivals, equivalent to an annual oil moome of 6 million barrels per day at \$29. a barrel. Oil analysts estimate present production at below 3.5

King Fahd has said that he

the sort of discipline that Saudi position in perspective. Riyadh likes to see has pre- The kingdom has long-term

the industrialized nations to some state of the system of the But while there can be no share of the But while there can be no bpd assigned to Saudi Arabia a period of retrenchment – in 18,011m rivals in 1982-3 to the budget to defence, still one which, without a real improve.

Saudi production last year ment in the petroleum market a While allocations for almost any country. reached an average of 5.6 choice may have to be made every sector have been cut when million bpd, lower than fore- between drawing further on compared with last year, the bought weapons for prestige,

The Saudis, the biggest oil exporters, are pinning their hopes on a sustained recovery of the world economy. If the on the world oil market reviving

> achieved in the most recent financial year, a pattern likely to be repeated in 1983-4.

for the financial year ending this is the first name the April, 1984, works on the Government has amounteed its Government has announced its pressing needs. intention of dipping into exter-

\$140,000m. hopes production can now be Khail, the Minister of Finance organized in a manner ensuring and National Economy, con-the joint interest of petroleum ceded last month that Saudi producing and consuming Arabia would also run a current. The market certainly looks not intend to borrow. That he of economics. Modernization

structural problems. It can

which, without a real improve- 2,454m riyals.

cast. This led to government external reserves or curbing funds for health and education because they could afford them, machinery, transport and power expenditure of 243,000m rivals, imports - there could be no are roughly in balance with and because they live in a very equipment, manufactures non-Opec producer like are those for n Mexico, overwhelmed by debts and universities. incurred on the now dubious

strength of its oil, Riyadh can well afford to cut back on the flyovers and sports for hospitals. In spite of some stadia which are badges of prestige projects, health care has The points to note are that stadia which are badges of wealth rather than answers to

Those Saudis who were in nal assets as part of its favour of reducing oil output budgetary strategy. The value of before the most recent Opec official Saudi assets abroad is crisis, because they thought not disclosed but several development excessive, are not sources put them at about displeased by the prospect of the more stringent era which Mr Muhhammad Aba al- King Fahd presaged in a recent televised appeal to "consolidate the country".

Development in this, the most conservative of Islamic account deficit this year, but did societies, is not purely a matter steadier than seemed possible at can say this, even if intentions must take account of influential the start of this year, and so far are later changed, puts the religious elements as well as of the oil price.

The authorities now say that enough progress has been made But it will take more than the never again count on 10 years of to allow a sharp drop in patchy recovery yet detected in soaring oil prices and continue investment in infrastructure by the US, China, Wes the industrialized nations to to suck in imports on such a during the rest of the third five
Germany, France and Britain.

The latest, more modes allotted to housing and public target, means that Riyadh is

greater contrast than with a those earmarked for 1982-3, as like are those for running schools

> Construction funds for education have been almost halved, but there is no similar reduction been relatively neglected in Saudi Arabia. At a time of enforced financial prudence, it makes political sense not to prune spending which affects daily life. Food subsidies are also being maintained.

Defence and security are still the largest items of expenditure. despite the reduced allocation of 75,733m rivals. The sum carmarked for last year was 92.889m rivals.

Saudi Arabia remains one of the world's biggest arms purchases. According to a recent report by the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, it was seventh in the league table of military spending in 1980. The Soviet Union was in the lead, followed by the US, China, West

of the highest proportions of

and because they live in a very insecure region. The US used defence sales to Saudi Arabia and to Israel to try to satisfy both of the mutually hostile nations which Washington sees as essential partners in

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its Middle East strategy. Competition in the already tough civil market has sharpened with the increasing protection of Saudi firms. A decree issued earlier this year obliges foreign contractors to subcontract at trade. least 30 per cent of government work to wholly Saudi-owned

The awarding of construction contracts, for which South Korean and Turkish as well as Japanese and western firms are competing, is expected to continue to slow down. But Britain has traditionally won few major contracts in the kingdom. Its strength has been as a supplier of items like

manufacture goods, chemicals and foodand financial services. Occasional disputes, such as

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that over the television film Death of a Princess in 1980, and most recently, over the British Government's refusal to receive an Arab League delegation which included a PLO representative, have provoked anxieties about the possible impact on

But British exports continued to rise. Sales in 1982 of £1,361,665,000 made Saudi Arabia the largest British market outside North America and Western Europe. Saudi demand is expected to

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Security	17,959		
Manpower development	27,791	31,864	-12. 8 .
Social development	13,591	17,010	-20.1
Transport and communications	24,950	32,532	-23.3
Economic Resources	13,209	22,045	-40.1
Infrastructure	9,583	11,705	-18.1
Minicipal services	19,070	26,224	
Administration	47,053	44,587	- 5.5
Lending institutions	20,000	23,382	-14.5
Domestic subsidies	9,020	11,162	-19.2
Total ·	260,000	313,400	-17.0
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COURT AND SOCIAL

COURT **CIRCULAR**

Highness drove from Buckingham Palace in a carriage procession and Lieutenant-Colonel C. R. Day excorted by The Queen's Life Guard, found by The Blues and Royals (Royal Horse Guards and 1st Dragoons) with the Guidon of the Regiment.

This evening, Her Royal Highness and the Hon Angus Ogilvy attended the Reception for the first Sir John Keswick Memorial Lecture, in aid of Phab (Physically ture, in aid of Phab (Physically at the Rodied), at

the Regiment.

The Queen and The Princess Anne. Mrs Mark Phillips were received by Major-General Lord Michael Fitzalan Howard (Colonel, The Life Guards) and General Sir Desmond Fitzpatrick (Colonel, The Blues and Royals, Royal Horse Guards and 1st Dragoons) (Gold Sticks).

Sticks).
After the presentation, Her After the presentation, Her Majesty was graciously pleased to address the Parade and Colonel James Hamilton-Russell (Lieutenant-Colonel Commanding Household Cavalry, Silver Stick in Waiting) replied,

The Mounted Squadrons of the Household Cavalry ranked past and the Armoured Squadrons of The Life Guards and The Blues and Royals drove past.

Royals drove past.

This afternoon The Queen attended a Garden Party given by the Household Cavalry at Burton

Court. Lady Abel Smith, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir John Miller, Mr Robert Fellowes and Lieutenant-Colonel Blair Stewart-Wilson were in

KENSINGTON PALACE May 19: The Prince and Princess of Wales were present when The Queen presented New Standards to the Household Cavalry on the Horse Guards Parade this morning.

Birthdays today

General Sir Hugh Beach, 60 Clifford Butler, 61; Mr Cadbury-Brown, 70: Sir Campion, 78: the Rev Sir KENSINGTON PALACE

May 19: The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, as Chancel-lor, today undertook engagements at lor, today undersook engagements at the University of Keele. Her Royal Highness, who travelled in an aircraft of the Queen's Flight, was attended by The Hon Mrs Whitehead and Major The

Forthcoming marriages

Lord Napier and Enrick.

(This court circular was in orinted vesterday.)

Mr R. D. Keir and Lady Sophia Paget

The engagement is announced between Robert, son of Mr and Mrs James Keir, of Dormansland, Surrey, and Sophia, daughter of the Marquess and Marchioness of Anglesey, of Plas Newydd.

Mr J. E. McC. Harington and Miss L. M. Baxendale

The engagement is announced between Jonathan, younger son of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Harington, of Oddington, Gloucestershire, and Lucinda, daughter of the late Major John Baxendale and of Lady Elizabeth Baxendale, Hailwell House, Framfield, Sussex.

Mr T. A. B. Boulton The engagement is announced between Adam, elder son of Dr and

Mrs Thomas Boulton, of Streatley, Berkshire, and Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Christopher Smith, of London, NW1.

er Smith, of London, NW1.

Mr R. G. Burgess
and Miss C. M. Callear

The engagement is announced between Andrew. son of Mr and Mrs E. C. Roberts. of Parkstone, Dorset, and Victoria, daughter of between Richard, youngest son of Mr D. H. de Trafford, of Applement and Mrs F. H. Burgess, of Shaw. Hampshire. and Countess Weybridge, and Celia, youngest Michalowska, of Beaulieu, Hampdaughter of Dr and Mrs A. B. Callear, of Cambridge,

Mr R. Pratt and Miss J. A. Sharp
The engagement is announced between Ralph, son of Mr and Mrs

Fred Pratt, of Vancouver, and Jane, clder daughter of Dr and Mrs Alan Rachel, youngest daughter of Mr Sharp, of Selly Oak, Birmingham, and Mrs V. A. Hodgkins, of The merriage will take place at 426 Charney Bassett, Oxfordshire. West Keith, North Vancouver, on

Mr W. H. Lakin

Mr W. H. Lakin
and Miss C. M. Collier
The engagement is announced between Bill Lakin, of Brussels
Belgium, only son of Mr Henry
Lakin and the late Mrs Lakin, of Leverton. Lincolnshire, and Caroline, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Mrs Long, of Wootton Bridge, Isle of Wight.

Church window | Latest appointments recalls SAS men

A stained-glass window commem-orating men of the Special Air Service Regiment killed on secret missions since the Second World War was dedicated yesterday by the Bishop of Hereford, the Right Rev John Eastaugh, at a service at the regimental church of St Martin's at

Hereford.

The 17ft-high window, depicting the winged dagger emblem of the SAS, a helicopter and faceless soldiers, is the work of a Herefordshire craftsman. Mr John Hobbs. It has been paid for by a £27.000 appeal fund set up after the deaths of 19 SAS men when their helicopter crashed in the South Atlantic during the Falklands Atlantic during the Falklands

Manchester Literary

and Philosophical Society

Mr D. G. Wilson, president of Manchester Literary and Philo-sophical Society, presided at the finals of the society's Schools Computing Competition, held at the Computer Science Department, Manchester University, yesterday evening. The prizes were presented by Mr Jack Smith and Mr Norman Kyle. Dr J. C. Thynne, of the Department of industry, was among those present.

Royal society of St George

Mr Charles P. Fairweather, chairman; Mr William B. Fraser, succession to Mr Registrar Burton, secretary; Mr Charles Coward, who transfers to the Olcham group

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The Queen's Life

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Miller. Colonel of the Regiment, Licutenant-Colonel R. A. Pett upon relinquishing the appointment as om upon assuming this appointment. Colonel E. W. Messenger upon relinquishing Command of the 4th Battalion, Territorial Army and Licutenant-Colonel C. R. Day the Royal High-

> ture, in aid of Phab (Physically Handicapped and Able Bodied), at the Royal Institution of Great Britain, London Wi. Princess Alexandra and the Hon Angus Ogilvy were later present at the eightieth Anniversary Reception given by King Edward VII's Hospital for Officers at St James's

YORK HOUSE

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ST JAMES'S PALACE
May 19: The Duke of Kent, as
President, was present this evening
at the eightieth Anniversary Reception given by King Edward VII's
Hospital for Officers at St James's

Sir Richard Buckley was

A memorial service for Sir Noel Hall will be held today at 2.30 at the Church of St Mary the Virgin, Oxford.

Requiem Mass for Mr James Dewar will be celebrated at 10.30 today a St Etheldreda's, Ely Place, Holborn,

General Sir Hugh Beach, 60; Dr Sir Clifford Butler, 61; Mr H. T. Cadbury-Brown, 70; Sir Harry Campion, 78; the Rev Sir Owen Chadwick, 67; Professor Richard Chadwick, 67: Professor receases Cobb, 66: Flight Lieutenant J. A. Cruickshank, VC. 63; Mr Lynn Davies, 41: Dr Sir Moses Finley, 71: Mr Keith Fletcher, 39; Lord Davies, 41; Dr Sir Moses Finley, 71; Mr Keith Fletcher, 39; Lord Harlech, 65; Surgeon Vice-Admiral Sir John Harrison, 62; the Earl of Iveagh, 46; the Right Rev Dr John McIntyre, 67; Lady Celia Milnes Coates, 99; Sir Clinton Pelham, 85; Mr Peter Shore, 59; Mr Justice Skinner, 57; Mr James Stewart, 75.

Mr M. J. A. McGougan and Miss S. J. Parsons

The engagement is announced between Malcolm, son of Mr James McGougan, of The Hermitage, Whitwell Isle of Wight, and the late former Mrs Caroline McGougan, and Sarah, daughter of Mrs Doreen Parsons, of Milton House, Manningtree. Essex and the late Mr Newman Parsons. The marriage will take place on Sentember 17th 1983. take place on September 17th, 1983, at Lawford parish church.

Receptions

French gvernments,

King Edward VII's

Dinners HM Government

Wheelwrights'

Mr Barney Hayhoe. Minister of

State at the Treasury, was host at a reception held yesterday evening at Lancaster House in honour of a

group of senior French civil servants who have just completed a

course at the Civil Service College

under reciprocal exchange arrange-ments between the British and

anniversary of the granting of his name to the hospital by King Edward VII. The guests included Princess Michael of Kent, Princess Alexandra and the Hon Angus

Mr Peter Rees, QC, Minister for Trade, accompanied by Mrs Rees, presided over a dinner held last

night at Hampton Court Palace on the occasion of the eleventh session

of the British/Soviet Joint Com-

HM Government

Major J. R. Pawson, RE

and Miss M. H. Tuckett The engagement is announced between Richard Pawson and Jo Tuckett. The marriage will take place shortly in Western Australia. King Edward VII's
Hospital for Officers
The Duke of Kent. President, and the council of King Edward VII's
Hospital for Officers were hosts last night at a reception held at St James's Palace to mark the eighteth anniversary of the granting of his hospital by King

Serv. Luncheons
Royal Airy Council of Scotlan
Brigadier - Robertson pre at the spruncheon of the Artillery Ceil of Scotlan
Headque Mr W. B. B. Gammell

and Miss G. E. Digney The engagement is announced Foxhall, Kirkliston, and Geraldine Digney, MA, CA, of 152 Weirwood Avenue, Garrowhill, Glasgow.

Mr A. Roberts and Miss V. de Trafford

Mr C. D. Townsend Green and Miss R. E. Hodekins The engagement is announced between Colin, son of Mr and Mrs K. A. Townsend Green, of Stanford in-the-Vale, Oxfordshire, and

Wheelwrights'
Company
The Lord Mayor and the Lady
Mayoress and the Sheriffs and their
ladies attended the annual dinner of
the Wheelwrights' Company, held at
the Mansion, House last night. They
were received by the Master and
Mrs Geoffrey R. Hart, the Upper
Warden and Mrs H. F. J. Fenton,
and the Renter Warden and Mrs R.
H. Gould, Sir George Baker replied and Miss R. M. F. Long H. Gould. Sir George Baker replied to the toast of the guests, which was

to the loast of the guests, which was proposed by Commander A. H. F. Wilks, Commander of the RN College, Greenwich. The guests included:

The Non-vegtan Ambassador and Mrs R T Bunch. The Admiral President of the RN College Greenwich and Mrs R T Bunch The Admiral President of the RN College Royal Engineer and Lady Beach. All Vice-Marshal and Mrs R A Ramsay Rae, the prime Warden of the Blacksonina' Company and Mrs J G G Wegerif. the Master of the Farriers' Company and Mrs E A Styles and the Master of the Carmen's Company and Mrs C A Hart.

Institute of Administrative The President of the Institute of Administrative Management. Sir Robin Gillett, entertained at dinner

Latest wills £103,444 residue for the RSPCA

Mr Stanley Haigh Walker, of Whitby, left estate valued at £154,944 net. After bequests totalling £51,000 he left the residue to the Royal Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Mrs Minnie Wallis Quick, of Helston. Cornwall, left £44,026 uet. Helston. Cornwall, left £44,026 net She left £20,000 to the Cancer

Research Campaign.
Other estates include (net, before tax paid): Gillson, Mr James Stanley, Society, who has been appointed Bishop of Cyprus and the Gulf in succession to the Right Rev ...£263.052 Holt, Mr James Alwyn, of Fording-bridge, Hampshire £237.822 The Rev George B. Braund to be associate secretary for ecumenical Price, Mr William Lynam Thomas

deputy librarian of the National Library of Scotland, Dr Ann Matheson to be the museum's Meeting keeper of printed books and Mr P. M. Cadell to be a keeper of manuscripis. The following to be deputy licutenants of Surrey;
Nor G 200, Mr A J Broychaus, Mr J P M H
Everyn, Str Richard Review, Mr G W S
Resistant Coloned D Sweetstey.

The following have been elected honorary officers of the Royal Society of St George (City of London Branch) for the ensuing State of the Rochdale and State of the High Court District Registrar of the High Court District Registrar of the High Court at Rochdale from June 1, in

The Rev Harry Moore, executive

Leonard Ashton, who retires in

affairs with the Anglican Consulta-

tive Council.
Mr B. G. Hutton to be secretary and

June. Other appointments include:

Franco-British Society The Franco-British Society held its annual meeting yesterday at 2 Queen Anne's Gate (by courtesy of Mr John de Courcy Ling, MEP). The Marquess of Lansdowne. president, retired as chairman. The new chairman is Mr James Hadley. Hereford Cathedral

School Hereford Cathedral School Summer Ball will take place on July 15 and Old Herefordian Day on September 24. Details are obtainable from the

Hall yesterday of a port of her son commissioned by the town council. The artist is Luncheon in Plaisterers' Hall yesterday Colonel Sir John Miller. The State European Trade Council covening Mr Peter Thompson. Colonel Sir John Miller. The State European Trade Council at the Caller John Simmons Lecture 1983, Royal yesterday in honour of Mr John Simmons Lecture 1983, Royal yesterday in honour of Mr John Simmons Lecture 1983, Royal yesterday in honour of Mr John Simmons Lecture 1983, Royal yesterday in honour of Mr John Simmons Lecture 1983, Royal yesterday in honour of Mr John Simmons Lecture 1983, Royal Payne, Colonel Brian Kay, President, War David Payne, Colonel B

Mrs Freda McKay, mot of Sergeant Ian McKay, VC, the paratrooper who died storming

an Argentine gun post ihe Falklands last year, after the unveiling at Rotherham Town

the annual conference dinner on Friday May 13, 1983, the dent of the Association of sterial Officers, Mr Ken Leach,

and Lord Mayor-elect of Coventry, and n. Lord Mayor-elect of Coventry, and n. T. McKittrick. Survey of the Justices' Clerks' Society. Mrs. icklintick. Dr. and Mrs. S. Marsh, kidnir. Home Office. Mr and Mrs. D. Gooff and Mrs. D. Jones and Mr. D. Gooff and Mrs. D. Gooff and Mrs. D. Jones and Mr. A. It nual general Meeting held afters. Mr. R. A. Davis was elected sident, Mr. A. Hall, vice-president.

presid and Mr A D Green

Military Intellia Directorate

Service rection

Service dinners

HAC Saddle Club and Light Cavalry

Corps of Royal Elect

Trevor Stubley.

RAF Strike Command A guest night was held yesterday in the officers' mess. Headquarters Strike Command. Air Chief Mar-shal Sir David Craig, AOC-in-C. Strike Command, was present and Group Captain D. J. Sledge

HQ RAF Support Command Air Marshal Sir Michael Beavis, Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Royal Air Force Support Com-mand, and members of Brampton Park officers' mess held a dinner vesterday. The principal guest was Sir Arthur Marshall and Group Captain G. H. E. Mitchell presided.

of Scotlai

Brigadiers Robertson presided
at the spruncheon of the Royal
Artillery Ceil of Scotland, held
vesterday Army Headquarters
Scotland, giehall, Edinburgh
The guests General Sir Harry
Tuzo, Lieuth-General Sir Alexander Boswelajor-General G. B.
Wilson, Majc K. Bain, Major R.
Pettie, Major Forster, RAA, and
Captain D. Wwells. Army Air Corps principal guest at the annual dinner held by the Director Army Air Corps. Major-General W. N. J. Withall, yesterday at the Army Air Corps officers' mess, Middle

Lecture

PHAB Princess Alexandra and the Hon 1939-45
The annual re_m luncheon of Military Intelles Directorate 1939-45 was I yesterday at Intelligence Corta, HQ, Handel Street, Major A. I_ishop presided and the guest spei was Brigadier D. J. Atkinson. Angus Ogilvy were present to inaugurate the first Sir John Keswick Memorial Lecture by Lord MacLehose of Beoch given in aid of PHAB (physically handicapped and able bodied) at the Royal Institution of Great Britain yesterday. Those

of Great Britain yesterday. Those present included:

The Britain Ambassader and Mine Visea. Liddy Ambassader and Mine Visea. Liddy Ambassader and Mine Visea. Liddy Ambassader and Beech. Mr Jimmy Savite Greatedeath of PHABI, Princess Crorpe Galitzine. Sir Peter and Lady Baddwin, Mr Henry Keswick. Mr Jeremy Brown. Mr JG Curris, Mr D S Middleditch. Mr Ms Henderson, Mr Alan Reid, The Lady Caccia. The Earl of Drogheds. Str George Porter, the Downsor Lady Killeden. Viseaunt De Liddy Caccia. The Cart of Drogheds. Str George Porter, the Downsor Lady Killeden. Viseaunt De Liddy Caccia. The Country of Drogheds. Str George Porter, the Downsor Lady Killeden. Viseaunt De Liddy Caccia. The Country of Drogheds. Str George Porter, the Downsor Lady Killeden. Viseaunt De Liddy Caccia. The Country of Drogheds. Str George Porter, the Downsor De Liddy Lady Holland. The Hon Jacob Rothenhild. The Hon Jacob Rothenhild. The Hon The Market and Str Charles Visiters. Corps of Royal Electiand Mechanical Engres
The Director General Agior-General T. B. Palmer, anticers of the Corps of Royal Erical and Mechanical Engineers e hosts at a reception at V. Court, Arborfield, last night, ang those present were the Chiengineer RAF. Air Marshal E. Cunn, the Director General Engine, Council, Dr. Kenneth Mill senior service officers and see representatives of Counwealth countries and their ladies.

Concert

A concert was given on Wednesday by Mrs Shusha Guppy at the home of Lord and Lady Craignryle in aid of CRUSE, the national organiz-ation for the widowed and their children. Mr Derek Nuttall, direcand Light Cavalry

The annual dinner of the AC
Saddle Club and Light Cavalry
held at Armoury House last ht.
The principal guests were Gtal

Sa_{room}

Keen biding for fine French arniture By Geraldine Norman, & Room Correspondent

Adrian Ward-Jackson, the London dealer, paid the top price of albrass lathe. It is a remarkable £129.600 (estimate £25,000 to £35,000) for a Louis XVI ormolu and carrara marble clock, almost certainly of royal origin. It is a sculptural piece all in ormolu, with Minery a seated on a cloud and leaning on a globe, holding a conversation with a military local from Prince Charles of the Relevant of extrainty of royal origin. It is a sculptural piece all in ormolu, with Minerva seated on a cloud and leaning on a globe, holding a conversation with a military

The commander wears a Roman tunic and an eighteenth-century wig and is thought to represent the Comte d'Artois, youngest brother of Louis XVI. The Wallace collection has an almost identical clock, with the king standing in as the Roman

commander.

Most of the purchasers at the sale remained anonymous and an unusually high proportion were private people bidding on their own account. A set of eight Louis XV giltwood arm chairs by J. B. Lebas made £86,400 (estimate £60,000 to £50,000) and

Fine French furniture from a single wamode with scrolling ormolu owner was sold for £1,124,161 at omits, by A. Delorme.

Cinistie's vesterday. Usually such also have many unsold lots but in truments. Bobinet, the london this case only 3 per cent was left the dealer, spent £14,300 (estimated).

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Lorra, Governor of the Belgians. They hared an interest in numistology. The sale totalled £119.4 with 9 per cent unsold.

Price ere also running high in province sales, with £21,500 (estimate 0.000 to £15,000) paid for an experience. (estimate 10,000 to £15,000) paid for an excenth-century Hepplewhite nogany kidney-shaped writing to at a Banks and Silver sale of thoutents of Whitlenge House, new idderminster.

The table of been purchased at the Grosven House Antiques Fair in 1956 fot bout £500. It was bought by a Paie collector.

bought by a Pate collector.

Christie's picture sales in New York on/eduesday were 16 per cent unsol An auction record

OBITUARY

MR JEAN REY

Prominent role in European affairs

Mr Jean Rey, who died in Liège on May 19 at the age of 80, had a distinguished career in European affairs which culminated in his period as President of the European Commission from 1967 to 1970. Rey, a Belgian, had long been

a believer in the idea of European unification, and when the EEC was established in 1958, he was one of the members of the first Commission. As such, he did much to set the new organization on its feet. His particular responsibility was external relations, and he led the EEC team in the Kennedy Round negotiations. successfully concluded in 1967. Later that year he became the first President of the combined Commission, resulting from the merger of the executives of the The European Coal and Steel Community and Euratom. He found the Community much shaken by internal differences, and his own powers very much restricted. But he continued to

Protestant pastor. His family had been active in politics and,

affairs had begun at an early age, when his consciousness of the weakness of his own country before and after the First World War led him to become an both European and Belgain ardent federalist. This was a affairs. He became chairman of ardent federalist. This was a amairs. The cause he never relinquished the governors of the College of After the Second World War he returned to national politics as a president of the European Movement in succession to fin 1979-80 he was a urge member countries to find returned to national politics as a the political will to persevere prominent Freemason and a with the construction of a leader of the Liberal Party. He unified Europe.

Rey was born in Liège on July 15, 1902, the son of a Reconstruction 1949-50 and Parliament.

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Reconstruction 1949-50 and Parliament.

From 1972 to 1977 he was Minister of Economic Affairs 1954-58.

after studying law at the University of Liège, he took the same path. He became a city councillor in 1935 and a Deputy

Rey was fluent in English. Chamber of Commerce. He was also member of an international commission set up in 1975 to city councillor in 1935 and a Deputy

Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce. He was also member of an international commission set up in 1975 to city councillor in 1935 and a Deputy councillor in 1935 and a Deputy critical of General de Gaulle for Liège in 1939. When the Second World War broke out he cs between Paris and Brussels, took part, as a captain in the and was particularly sharp after reserve, in the brief attempt to de Gaulle's veto on British resist the German invasion in entry to the EEC in 1963. But he May, 1940. He was captured was an acceptable candidate in May, 1940. He was captured was an ecception and held as a prisoner of war French eyes when a new Belgian and other orders. He President was needed in 1967 to was married, with four children.

head the new Joint Com-

Certainly he proved a great deal less abrasive than Walter Hallstein, the President of the old EEC Commission, who clashed publicly with de Gaulle. Rey. as a convinced European, was just as hostile to Gaullism, but was not the man

for controntation. He left the presidency of the Commission before the nego-tiations began for British entry. but he and the outgoing members had prepared the groundwork, including a report in which they expressed support for enlargement.

On leaving the Commission. Rey went into private industry becoming a director of the Philips Electrical Group and later President of Sofina and Papeteries de Belgique. But he retained an active interest in

President of the Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce. He was -

bribery. Rey held honorary degrees from Oxford and several Ame-... rican universities. He was: "? awarded the Belgian Croix de Guerre and was a member of Belgian and other orders. He

MR FRANK AIKEN

Mr Frank Aiken, who died on May 18 in Dublin, aged 85, was for many years Foreign Minister of Ireland and, from 1965 to 1969, Deputy Prime Minister. for the Coordination of Defens-During the 1960s he made a ive Measures Aiken was a significant impact at the United Nations where he promoted the land's neutrality, and even nuclear non-proliferation treaty. earned an unmerited reputation At home, in Ireland, he was for being pro-German when he probably de Valera's closest

strong farming stock at Cam-lough in the "bandit country" of South Armagh, he joined the severe than that obtaining in election. However Aiken remained a member of the Dail in 1913, and was a successful level he pioneered the harvest until 1973 and supported level he pioneered the harvest level he pioneered the health level health level he pioneered the health level health local IRA commander during the Irish war of independence. He rose to become a leader and ultimately commander-in-chief he was Minister of Finance of the republican forces who opposed the Anglo-Irish treary of 1921. Defeated in the civil war, he joined de Valera in the formation of Fianna Fail, which was founded in 1926 with the object of achieving an all-lre-

Minister of Defence. During the second world war, as Minister pugnacious upholder of Ire-

was patronized by isolationist friend in politics. groups on a visit to the United Born on February 13 1898, of States in 1941. At home he imposed a press censorship which was more

ing of turf from the bogs of from 1945 to 1948. 1957 to 1969, it was wholly in

character that Aiken, an old tenacity, occasional vision, high revolutionary, should carve out standards of honour and loyan independent role for Ireland. alty, unfailing courtesy, fine land republic by constitutional He had great faith in the role of means.

When de Valera became
Prime Minister in 1932 Aiken

Prime ome credit for the Non-Pro-Aiken's republican credentials liferation Treaty, eventually tive Establishment. were instrumental in securing signed in 1968. He also made the allegiance of many extreme lrish troops available for peacerepublicans who might other- keeping duties in the Middle and a daughter.

wise have supported the IRA. East and the Congo. He defied as the United States by advocating the admission of Communist China to the United Nations.

But he had no sense of Ireland's future role in Europe and he did little to build up his department in preparation for entry to the EEC. It was probably for this reason that Mr Jack Lynch, to whom Aiken had been Deputy Prime Minister, decided to dispense with his services after the 1969 general until 1973 and supported Lynch's firm repudiation of the Ireland to make up for the use of physical force in Northshortage of coal. After the war ern Ireland when this was challenged within Fianna Fail.

Aiken was not a clever man As Foreign Minister from and some considered him 1951 to 1954 and again from obstinate and tacitum, but he compensated for this by his tenacity, occasional vision, high upright appearance and abunbecome a pillar of a

He is survived by two sons '

FYODOR ABRAMOV

novelist and short-story writer, has died at the age of 63. He was widely respected, both in the Soviet Union and among dissidents living abroad, for his work, which was largely set in the countryside in the north of Russia, where he himself was born and to which he regularly

returned. He had difficulties with the light which he shed on collective farms and the way in which collectivization was carried out. But he never fell seriously out favour, so that on his death Abramov, who has been praised by Solzhenitsyn, had his obituary notice in Tass signed by two members of the politburo. Grigory Romanov, and by Mikhail Sholokhov, the novel-

union's desire to take advantage orities that his criticism of of his reputation than of collectivization was ideological-

himself.

he attacked what he called the manner of Solzhenitsyn.

"varnishing of reality" in He was closely associated "varnishing of reality" in Soviet authorities from time to time because of the unflattering almost all postwar Soviet fiction with Sholokhov, having been a dealing with life on collective joint compiler of a handbook

He ran into trouble in 1963 when his novel Round and About, which had previously been published in the magazine Neva. was translated into English and published in Lonmemoers of the politburo, don as The Dodgers. The book Konstantin Cherneako and shows up the inefficiency and demoralization on a collective farm in the 1950s. Abramov and some other members of the He was one of the numerous editorial board of Neva were secretaries of the Union of dismissed But Abramov man-Writers of the USSR, but this aged to rehabilitate himself by was taken as more a sign of the persuading the cultural auth-

Fyodor Abramov, the Soviet bureaucratic tendencies in ly orthodox and "constructively ...

socialist-realist".
The truth was that Abramov Fyodor Aleksandrovich set out simply to describe the Abramov was born in Verkola peasants of his native region as in the Arkhangelsk region of they were; and his difficulties Russia on February 29, 1920. arose from the fact that this did He began his career as a critic not accord with orthodox and researcher, and first at-dogma. Abramov himself was tracted attention in 1954 with no ideologist, though he was a an article in Novy Mir in which strong Slavophil, rather in the

> and bibliography on Sholokhov's works. Abramov's fiction showed how badly-handled ... collectivization led to disaster when the Germans invaded the Soviet Union. Men were carried off, and yet huge supplies of produce were needed, which led to desperate conditions. His main work was a set of four novels named after the family whose fortunes and misfortunes during and after the Second World War it describes, the Pryaslins, Like his other work. it was praised for its narrative sweep, authoritative use of dialect, and knowledge of the culture of the far north.

SIR KENNETH PEPPIATT

Sir Jasper Hollom writes: ir Jasper Hollom writes: In 1934 he was appointed. The name of Sir Kenneth Chief Cashier and filled that key

of 90 was briefly noticed in your columns on May 16, will war, the war itself and the post-perhaps most recall the signa-ture that appeared on Bank of Chief Cashier was then respon-England notes from 1934 to sible for the whole range of the

moved fast and, after a spell on Montagu Norman's personal staff, emerged on to a wider inventive mind must go much stage in 1928 at the early age of of the credit for the extraordi-35 as the Principal of the narily smooth adaptation of the Discount Office - "the eyes and financial machinery to the ears of the Governor" in the needs of war - and for the City markets. Here for six years orderly return to freer markets. he had primary responsibility for the Bank's relations with the discount market and the mer-

Peppiatt, whose death at the age post through the recovery from 1949. But that says little of the Bank's operations, its banking man who was a dominant figure business. Government financin the London financial markets ing in the money and stock from the late 1920s to the late markets, management of the 1950s.

Joining the Bank in 1911 markets, and the Bank's operaged 18, "K.O.P's" career was ational relationships with over-early interrupted by four years seas central banks; and to these in the Army from which he were added such war-time tasks brought back an MC and Bar as the introduction of exchange and an experience of the art of control and capital issues leadership, for which he had a control and the mobilisation of notable gift. Back at the Bank he the country's overseas assets.

> post war as he moved on in 1949 to become Executive Director with responsibility for

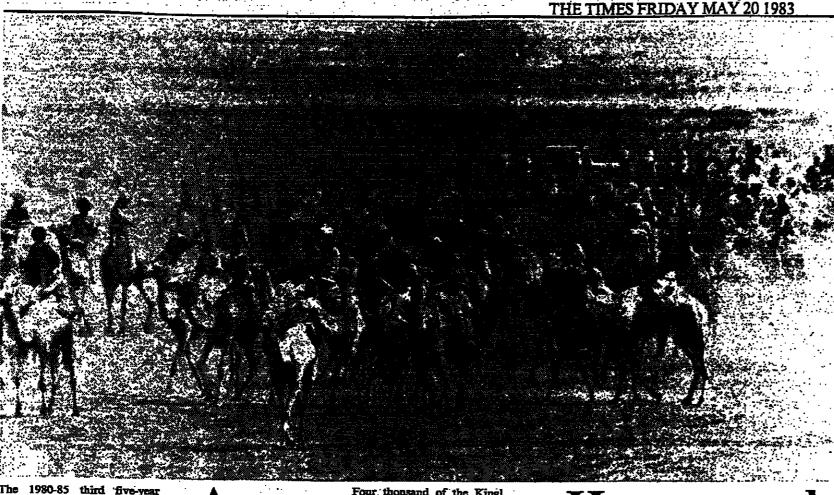
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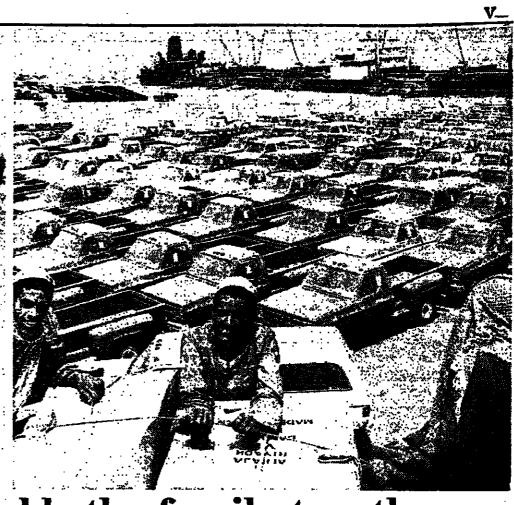
This is a formidable list of achievements over years of great difficulty, but those who were at all close to him will remember the man much more than these attainments. Not only a master of technique, he was above all a master of relationships and he used this skill and his gifts of personality to areat effect. Always unruffled to great effect. Always unruffled whatever the pressures, ever ready to use a darting humour to illuminate a problem, turn an argument or spur a reaction, he seemed to live always at least a. ... jump ahead of others. To those who worked for him he will ... remain an incomparable leader, always setting and expecting the most exacting standards but combining this with a rare level of understanding and humanity which drew from others the best of which they were capable.

Correction

The Rt Hon Sir Gordon Willmer, OBE, whose obituary was published yesterday, was educated at Corpus Christi College, Oxford, where he later became an honorary Fellow, not ESO,000) and the same price was per cent unsol An auction record paid (estimate £30,000 to £40,000) price was marked an intimate knowledge the Bank in 1957 he went on to corpus Christi, Cambridge, He price was marked an intimate knowledge the Bank in 1957 he went on to corpus Christi, Cambridge, He was Treasurer of the Inner hold a directorship of Courts & Temple in 1969, not 1968,

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plan envisages spending 122,500 riyals (\$35,610m) on education - 16 per cent of the total plan. The aim is free education for all and the eradication of illiteracy which

remains staggeringly high.

Some 1.5 million students were enrolled in academic institutions in 1980-1981, 6 per cent more than the previous year. The number of teachers increased by 8 per cent to 82,786 while more than 600 schools opened. The number of female pupils rose during the year to 569,887, making up 37 per cent of the total compared with 35 per cent in 1979-1980. During the same period the number of women teachers increased from 27,717

The effect of this immense campaign to educate can be liffat, is by no means restricted There will be separate cambered clearly in every walk of to lower and intermediate puses for 21,000 men and life, in particular in Aramco, the levels. Twenty-five thousand Turki, the university's presiheart of the oil industry, where Sandi woman are expected to Saudis now represent a very high proportion of the work

Today Saudi Arabia is outpacing Kuwait in recognizing education as the lasting reward of oil wealth. Rooted in the puritanism of the religious of educational facilities and Saudi. If one includes lecturers reformation which gave birth to teachers. These duplicate those the figure is 50 per cent. Of all reformation which gave birth to the kingdom, Saudi Arabia is increasingly threatened by the materialism generated by oil wealth. The petroleum industry and the Jubail and Yanbu industrial experiments were ressentially initiated by foreigners. Agriculture, in which much is being invested during the current plan, will never be of Arabia's traditional social sysmore than peripheral import-

A new age for women

ance. Only education can secure any kind of independence for Saudi Arabia.

One of the ironies of edu-cation in Saudi Arabia is that women enjoy virtually limitless opportunities at a time when other restrictions on them are

The development of women's education, initiated a decade ago by King Faisal and Queen lifat, is by no means restricted capital in August next year at a cost of \$5,000m.

There will be separate camgraduate during the 1980-5

Associating education with throughout the Gulf.

emancipation, girls tend to About one in four of the King prove better students than their Sand students is foreign, mostly brothers. Women are be- from Arab League countries. A devilled, however, by a shortage quarter of the professors are of educational facilities and Saudi. If one includes lecturers foreigner who is mainly affecting

Four thousand of the King Saud University's 18,000 stu-dents are women. Today, girls can study business, pharmacy, medicine, dentistry and nursing and take arts courses including English and social work.

Saudi Arabia's university development is an attempt to discourage students from relying on the West for learning and to make them think in a way appropriate to the culture and sensitivities of their region.

dawn prayer to sunset, is directed by faith, and the faith is Islam. In as thoroughly

Muslim a country as Saudi

Arabia, everyday life is Islam.
The faith of an orthodox

Muslim is supported by the so-

called five pillars. He must abandon all gods but God, must

pray five times a day between

the crack of dawn and sunset,

must give aims to the poor, must observe the fast of

Ramadan, must make the

pilgrimage to Mecca. In the

eighteenth century the great Arabian reformer Muhammad

bin Abd al-Wahhab instigated a

reformation of Islam to cleanse

it of the superstition and laxity

which had built up over the centuries. Since oil was dis-

covered and particularly since

the oil price rise brought such

vast wealth into the country, the

religious leaders have become

much more fanatical in defence

of Islam. But over the country

foreigner who is mainly affec-

The King Saud University, which changed its name from Riyadh University last year in honour of the recently rehabili tated King Saud bin Abdul Aziz, the second ruler, is the centrepiece of the system. The university is due to open on a new site on the outskirts of the

Turki, the university's president, wants it to be the best in the region, taking students from throughout the Gulf.

About one in four of the King

How prayer holds the family together For 99 per cent of Saudi Arabia's population, life, from birth to death from the pre-

In the corridors of offices and ministries everyone kneels down at the same level before God

Muslim in earlier years, now issues such edicts as a recent one reminding his female citizens that they may not work in places where they will meet men. Saudi Arabia sometimes gives the impression of trying to out-Khomeini the Ayatollah, but religion has been a great binding force during the period of Saudi rule.

It also provides a framework for family life that satisfies most of the population. Despite the innovations of twentieth century wealth the Saudi man, woman and child are likely to be law-abiding Muslims who have no need of religious police or fundamentalist decrees, as long as they remain in Saudi Arabia. Prayer rugs go down in the corridors of offices and ministries and everyone from minister to coffee boy kneels at the same level before God.

ures Within the family the in the West is the electric water women are the most important cooler, installed outside so element. They are often the many Saudi houses for the most devout members and rule their families in all matters regarding prayers and fasting, social contracts and marriages (which they often arrange). They try to ensure that their offspring keep up their reading of the Koran. "The other day my grandmother checked on my reading", said a middle-aged Saudi woman, "and told me I was giving too much attention to one chapter - I must read all the Koran, she

The giving of alms to the poor flourishes with the new oil wealth. Official Muslim zakat (alms) is assessed at 2 per cent of income and property, levied annually. Like the nascent welfare state it is a means of mosque remains a symbol of spreading oil largesse, but there the community but the imam is also a spontaneity about it who speaks the Friday sermon which survives the criticism and the muezzin who calls the that it is a means of showing off prayer times from the minaret

Arab countries, an astonishingly high percentage of gnp compared with that of OECD inhibits the traditional political western time."

Countries. A daily reminder of a sermon but not its popularity; and the mosques are packed. than one normally encounters and the mosques are packed.

benefit of the passer-by.

Every Muslim is enjoined to make the pilgrimage to Mecca at least once in a lifetime. Saudis are in a position to do it more often and begin at an early age. The late King Faisal instituted the bussing of schoolchildren to Mecca for the haj - a lot more satisfactory for everyone than doing it en famille. Islam is a levelling religion at all times but this is comfortingly underlined during the haj when everyone is identically dressed in two sheet of plain white cotton.

A sign of the growing intricacy of Saudi life is the institutionalizing of Islam. The The principle of giving are paid servants of the charity extends to the aid government. The imam may offered to other Muslim and well be foreign since there are far more mosques than there are educated Saudis to speak. This countries. A daily reminder of a content and impact if the

to be seen in the mosque; the place in which to importune. Its educational role had mainly been taken over by the schools but many parents like their children to attend Koranic classes at the mosque, especially during Ramadan.

The power of the Shari'a courts has also grown. In Saudi Arabia there is only Shari'a law (based exclusively on Islamic iurisprudence) and decrees of the King Crime is harshly punished and there is understandably little of it; it is small consolation to know your hand and will be amputated under general anaesthetic by a surgeon if you are caught stealing three

Islam in Saudi Arabia faces challenges from within and without but the two kinds are confused. The present fanaticism is excused by many Sandis as a political gesture to the fundamentalist (such as those who tried to takeover the Grand Mosque in Mecca in 1979). The Al al-Sheikh argue that the political weakness of Muslim countries arises fom their religious backsliding. They are right that religion and politics can not be separated as they can in the West, but the fearsome rigidity of their rulings is having a deadning effect of a country which should be springing to

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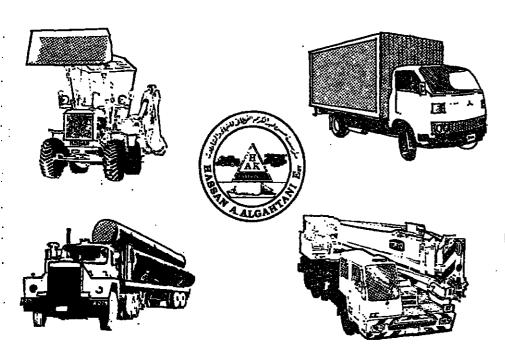
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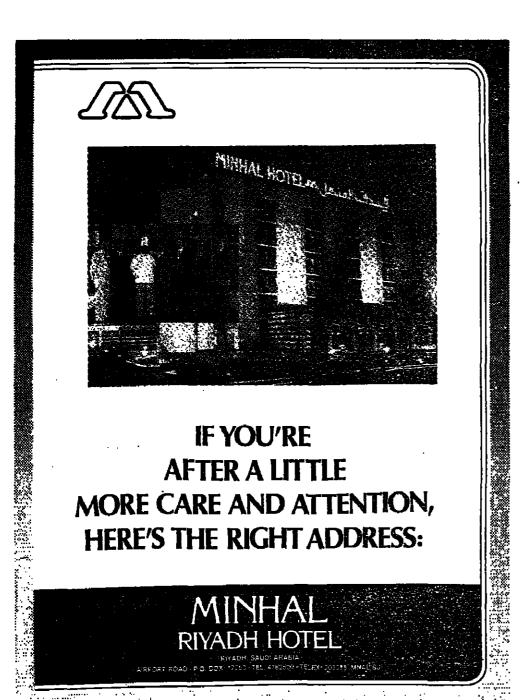
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The Red Sea off Yanbu, north of Jeddah, a new industrial city planned to have a population of more than 100,000 by the end of the century

Industrial pick-up: the 50 year target

intervention in support of ever has helped to narrow the gap between the optimistic for capital-intensive, strategic official view and the opinions of industry. the sceptical outsider. The cyidence so far is that selective be one of the pillars of the manufacturing ventures, particularly those capitalizing on Saudi Arabia's massive, low-cost energy resources, may used be here to stay.

prospect this century that and Jubail, north of Aramco's manufacturing's contribution to Ras Tanura complex by the gross national product will be shallow waters of the Gulf. much more than a fraction of that from oil and gas.

Mixed feelings in the Saudi private sector suggest that the ation, which has played a key pace of industrial development strategic role in the Saudi will be more modest during the 1980s than in the expansionary decade after the first oil price

present five year development plan – the document that city. kingdom's economy.

Saudi attractively simple. Arabia has at least half a out, the Saudi Yanbu Petro-century to develop sources of chemical Company, is part of a

of creating a viable manufacturing in the kingdom ing sector has yet to be proved.

Almost a decade of state sector would be encouraged by the state to invest in light industrial development, how- industries, while government agencies were to be responsible

two entirely new cities: Yanbu, But there is also little on the Red Sea north of Jeddah,

The industrial city concept is closely associated with the late King Faisal and Bechtel Corporeconomy since it built the kingdom's first refinery at Ras Tanura in the late 1940s. The American company advised the A greater sense of realism king about the way the Jubail about what is possible has scheme should be implemented, permeated official thinking, at and its local affiliate, Saudi cast since the start of the Arabian Bechtel Corporation, is management contractor in the

defines in quantitative terms. Yanbu is a similar, but the objectives for 1980-85. smaller, project. Both, however, Industry was certainly given less are major schemes by any emphasis than improving the standards, requiring billions of welfare services available to dollars of investment over a 25dollars of investment over a 25ordinary Saudi Arabians. This year period. Both are planned to contrasted with the second plan. have populations well above which heavily promoted the 100,000 people by the end of the target of industrializing the century.

tingdom's economy.

The principles behind the industry plants coming on industrialization strategy are stream in 1983 and beyond are located in Jubail. The odd-man-

pipelines crossing the peninsula from the Eastern Province

Three of the Jubail plants are more of less complete. The Jubail Fertilizer Company, a Saudi-Taiwanese joint venture, was the first to start operating, followed by the Sandi Methanol Company, backed by Japan, and Hadeed, the Saudi Iron & Steel Company. The remaining citizens, and the process of five are due to start by 1986. privatization was scheduled to Dow Chemicals' withdrawal

from the Arabian Petrochemical Company plant in December 1982 reflected the American company's assessment of likely trends in world chemical markets. In a snap decision, Dow announced that it would write off its investment in the scheme. Sabic responded quickly, confirming that it would press ahead alone, though on a smaller scale

This affair served to highlight kingdom's heavy industry plan. when Saudi banks were invited nology and staff training now dominate the heavy truck to provide a \$235m medium-incentive crude supplies, how market. to provide a \$235m medium-Hedeed, Sama and the methanol complex. The local response was good, but the foreign partner in at least one of going, the private sector, in a the six joint venture commer-surge of investment sparked by cial banks was much less the oil boom, has pushed ahead foreign partner in at least one of enthusiastic about investing just rapidly with schemes of their under \$30m in the projects.

Sabic's plans received another knock with the bank- Government founded in the ruptcy of Korf Stahl, owners of 1970s an industrial developthe Midrex process technology ment programme including soft

Whether Saudi Arabia can income outside the oil sector; achieve its long-term objective enough time, it was argued, for of creating a viable manufacturing in the kingdom ing sector has yet to be proved. Almost a decade of state sector would be encouraged by fresh light on the vulnerability created to manage this pro-of the scheme to changes in the gramme. It has been involved of the scheme to changes in the behaviour of the foreign part-

> Nevertheless, confidence is still high in Sabic, and the corporation is looking forward always planned for the agency to be majority owned by Saidi opened. This has now been delayed, but there is no evidence that Sabic share sales will not take place as planned.

Meanwhile, Sabic has started work on projects that will process the output of the heavy plants. Plans have been drafted for five downstream projects, producing methyl tertiary butyl ether and butane 1; vinyl chloride monomer and PVC: This affair served to highlight polystyrene and formaldehyde, the risks associated with the and sheet steel. Foreign companies are to be invited to invest once more in these

> While the Government struggled with the complexities of getting the really huge plants

The most important factor behind interest in industry, however, was the boom in to going public during the construction activity. By the 1980s. The Government had end of the 1970s, about one in three of the factories established was supplying building matcrials, ranging from sand and bricks to marble finishing. The SIDF is now being more selective about which projects get support, and has restricted

> But there are enough examples of projects looking beyond the construction boom activities. Leading examples include National Automobile Industries (NAI) of Jeddah, a trading house E. A. Juffali and Brothers and Daimler Benz of

Aluminium Products Company of Dammam is one of the largest aluminium extruders in the region. More recently, the National Pipe Company, sited deep in sand dune desert south of Al-Khobar, has been established and is the biggest steel

> Edmund O'Sullivan, Middle East Economic Digest

Its own wheat 'no matter what the price'

Agriculture is big business in While the state has a certain Saudi Arabia despite the con- amount of direct involvement plies in the interest of national cash to its subjects. security the Government has Two areas which are expected fastest-expanding sector.

former US agriculture secretary, cent of the kingdom's needs. ruefully observed that the One farming venture which kingdom wanted its own wheat has done well is Masstock no matter what the price". He Saudia, two thirds owned by \$7,000m Saudi food market.

about 600,000 tonnes this year, milk and up to 30,000 tonnes of equal to some 80 per cent of domestic consumption. By the The firm's rapid growth since end of the 1980-85 plan it is not its formation in 1976 has unreasonable to expect that encouraged it to go ahead with output will meet local require- plans to expand from its base in ments and perhaps leave some over for strategic reserves.

The Government plans to spend 72,000m rivals on agri- dairy farm in the Western culture and water resources Province. development in the third plan. By the end of the plan's second financial year in May 1982 one third of this figure had already Saudi Arabian Agricultural and been allocated. Although the Dairy Company (Saadco) de-Agriculture Ministry did not faulted on a loan interest escape the budget cuts imposed for 1983-1984 it will remain a failure between the two escape the budget cuts imposed payment. This followed a series for 1983-1984 it still remains of disputes between the two one of the big spenders on main partners in the scheme. capital projects with an allofor operations and maintenance and construction totalling 2,712m riyals.

straints of a harsh climate, in farming the main responsilimited water supplies and a bility for boosting domestic potential to cultivate only a tiny production lies with the private proportion of the total land sector. Financial support for area. Sparred on by a desire to farmers is viewed as a useful ensure home-grown food sup-channel for the state to disburse

organized a massive support to receive greater attention in programme that makes agricul- the final years of the third plan ture probably the country's are dairy and poultry farming. About 80 million chickens were The vastly inflated wheat produced locally in 1982 - less price guaranteed to local farm- than 40 per cent of total ers shows just how far the state domestic consumption. Egg ers shows just how far the state domestic consumption. Fgg is prepared to go in its quest for production is now meeting "prudent self-sufficiency" in more than three quarters of food by the end of the third local demand and is likely to be five-year plan (1980-85). A encouraged further by a 20 per Saudi farmer gets \$28 for a 60-cent tax recently imposed on pound bushel of wheat, about imported eggs.

seven times the world market Dairy farming is also growing rate and nearly the same as the cost of a barrel of Saudi light of reaching self-sufficiency in milk by 1985 – with the production each year of 500,000 announced it did not plan to tone of milk from 110,000 commends. When Riyadh recently production each year of 500,000 announced it did not plan to tons of milk from 110,000 cows increase imports of American - seems optimistic, farming wheat, barley or sorghum sources say. Some estimates put because of a rise in domestic the present amount of local production Mr John Bergland, milk production at only 10 per

said: "I told them we could air Northern Ireland's Masstock freight Kansas wheat to them International. The firm is the for \$5 or \$6 a bushel." In March second largest fresh milk prothe United States opened a ducer and among the top four in special office at its Jeddah wheat output in the kingdom. wheat output in the kingdom. embassy to try and boost its In 1982 it produced 20 million \$450m. share of the estimated litres of milk and 8,500 tonnes \$7,000m Saudi food market. of wheat. This year the firm is Wheat production has risen seeking to raise production to from 300,000 tonnes in 1982 to more than 28 million litres of

> the Central Province. It is opening a dairy and wheat farm in the Eastern Province and a

However, the pitfalls present in the market became apparent in December 1982 when the Lebanese entrepreneur Farid Wakim and Sweden's Alfa-Laval Saadco's 60-hectare farm at Al-Kharj, near Riyadh, is one



Washing radishes in Hasa oasis: food production is expanding despite the con-straints of a harsh climate

of the world's most ambitious agricultural projects with a target of expanding its herd to 25,000 dairy cows by 1985.

Nevertheless, the enthusiastic response to an agricultural exhibition in Riyadh last month showed there is still a great deal of optimism about the king-dom's agricultural future. Exhibition space could have been sold twice over and by the second day the organizers were already over-subscribed with bookings for next year's show.

The largest foreign contingent, a group of 26 British companies, took orders totalling an estimated £1,800,000 with prospects of securing another £60m worth of business.

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The massive task of saving the nation's past

A notable Saudi historian remarked not so long ago that he was quite happy to see old buildings knocked down and replaced by new ones, because if they were of any historical or architectural importance they would already be well docu-

Saudis show almost complete indifference to the physical reminders of their past, either recent or distant. It is an attitude of mind that hardly encourages the work of the Department of Antiquities and Museums, which was set up in 1963 as a result of the

Results have been slow, not department was faced with starting its massive task almost from scratch with few available campaign to restore the power skilled staff. The department is of the House of Saud and unite based in temporary accommo-

A new national museum will eventually emerge in and around the Murabba Palace, around the Murabba Palace, where Ibn Saud spent his last last November to implement the master plan and undertake the schematic design of the interior. It could be open to the public by the end of next year.

The fort will have specific exhibition areas devoted to Ibn Saud and the rise of modern to the public, The national onen to the public. The national of the schematic design of the interior. It could be open to the concarried out in 1975-81 interior beautifully restored and finishing touches put to the interior, the building is not yet onen to the public. The national of the schematic design of the interior. It could be open to the public by the end of next year.

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The railway Lawrence knocked about a bit

of Pakistan, and a Saudi firm, Fast Contracting Co. The planning advisers for all six and

quite small single-storey struc-tures, and the public areas will be limited to about 25 per cent.

They will serve as much as anything as bases for archeolo-

and laboratory facilities, libraries and living accommo-

The most spectacular archeo

its, with storage, conservation

the national museum Michael Rice and Co.

Work is much more through any shortage of money Riyadh, built in 1865 and the department band struggle marking Ibn Saud's first victory in his long based in temporary accommodation, including a small the country under his leader-ship. The fort is the city's only other old building of any note the country from roughly 500 the country from roughly 500 the country from roughly 500 era, and the mud-walled shell has been skilfully restored by the Riyadh municipality.

A London firm, Michael Rice and Company, signed a contract last November to implement

was built to deter the Romans from assuming control of the valuable trade in spice and frankincense, over which the Nabataeans held away until 106 AD. Its more famous twin is the Nabataean town of Petra, in

Greek-inspired facades carved from solid rock faces. The town

have been identified at Mada'in Saleh, and although no one lives in the area now the site museum at the passes of Ula about 12 miles away, will be devoted to the former Nabataean town. Until recently the site was difficult to visit because it equipped and firmished as a rtress. After a long delay contractors entailed acquiring the persona have now been appointed to build six site museums at Al Hof f, Jawl Taima, Najran, Jizan and Ula. Three each have been allotted to Gammon, permission of the Director of Antiquities and Museums in Riyadh, then making the long overland journey to Ula to seek the permission of the local

> The whole trip can now be completed in a weekend package tour arranged by the Sheraton Hotel in Medina, which, like the local airport, is outside the Holy City limits and therefore made at least a week in advance with details of passports and visa numbers for the hotel to obtain the necessary permission for a visit,

dation. A big archeological survey of the country was carried out in 1975-81 and more The tour follows part of the route of the old Hejaz Railway intensive digs are now under stopping at a station which still way, the first season at Thaj in shows ample evidence of one of the Eastern Province having raids that put the railway permanently out of action in the logical site in Saudi Arabi is First World War. The railway is Mada'in Saleh, a remote Nabalikely to have a permanent place taean settlement in the northin the national museum

Geoffrey Weston



A view from the road between Jeddah and Taif: Saudis show almost complete indifference to physical reminders of their past ways of life.

Doctor shortage affects health schemes

on new hospital projects by the London-based consultants, Cunnington and Associates, 100 new hospital projects costing about \$6,300m are under way in Saudi Arabia. Of these 39 are being built. 22 have or are under tender and 15 at an advanced planning stage.

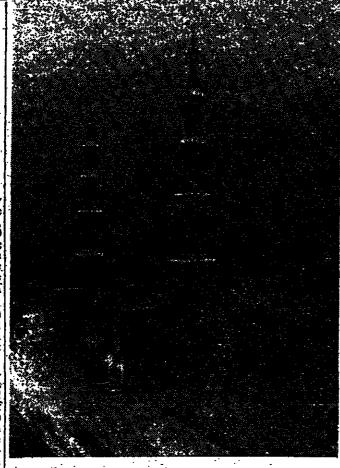
The aim is to create 21,000 new beds by 1987 compared with a total of 23,599 beds in 117 hospitals at the end of last

Apart from the Health Ministry, 14 other state organisations are planning new medical facilities. The Ministry of Defence and Aviation (MODA) is adding to its 2,000 beds with eight projects including three extensions. The Higher Education Ministry is building a new teaching hospital, but the National Guard has already delayed several new projects.

One of the key problems affecting all these schemes has been the shortage of local manpower. In 1980 Saudis only accounted for 4.6 per cent of Health Ministry doctors - even less in some of the other state organizations - and the opening of new hospitals and clinics will obviously reduce this percentare further,

Earlier this year the acting Health Minister, Ghazi al-Gosaibi, attacked inefficiences

Considerable emphasis has Qassim. been placed of late on the kingdom's deep south, the to design, build and couip a Najran Asir and Tihama Regions. It was announced in awarded to the Rivadh-based March that a 64m rivals awarded to the Rivadh-based (518.6m) contract to equip four hospitals in Sharoura, Sarat Laing Wimpey Alireza (LWA). Obeida, Al-Tathlith and Al-Meharida had great to Uland tal contract with the Hariba Meharida had gone to Umed tal contract with the Health co. a subsidiary of the British United Medical Enterprises.



The Grand Mosque at Mecca, which was briefly seized by Muslim fundamentalists in November, 1979

Umedco also has a 21.5m rivals order to equip a 150-bed hospital at Jubail and 53m rivals scheme at Qatif. Con-structon of the Qatif hospital should start next year. Late last year the Health Ministry was reviewing bids for six construction packages, a 200-bed hospital in Riyadh, 100-bed hospitals ar Huraimilah and Howtah bani Tamim, Al-Khafji, Rafha and Dourmat al-Jandal, Duba, Haqi and Al-Kamel and a 300bed centre at Aneyzah in

The Key US company associ-

ated with the equipment of hospitals in Saudi Arabia is the Whittaker Corporation. It announced in February a contract for a fourth extension of its agreement with MODA to staff, supply, manage and operate several hospitals and medical facilities. The contract renewal, until August 1986, is valued at \$14,000m

With this contract Whittaker will be running six hospitals at Jeddah, Tabuk and Khamis Mushayt as well as five outpatients clinics, 11 dispensaries and an air-ambulance service. The aim is to increase staff from 4,000 to about 6,000.

Since 1974 Whittaker has signed \$1,084m worth of hospital management contracts with MODA. From January-December 1982, some one December 1982, some one The author is editor of Saudi million patients were treated at Arabia - a MEED practical Whittaker-managed clinics.

Whittaker's first contract signed with Saudi Arabia in 1974 was for the management of three military hospitals at Jeddah, Tabuk and Khamis Mushavt. Further hospitals and clinics increased the value of he overall contract from \$500m to \$834m. The corporation's emphasis is on primary care, which is crucial today due to the heavy emphasis on lavish urban hospitals, such as the King Faisal Specialist Hospital in Riyadh 10 which a somewhat elitist tag has struck.

Whittaker's King Faisal military cantonment in Khamis Mushayt was the scene of the kingdom's first open-heart operation. But the corporation does meet the real needs of the community by providing pre-ventitive medicine and public health service including innoculations, water testing and instruction in hygiene and

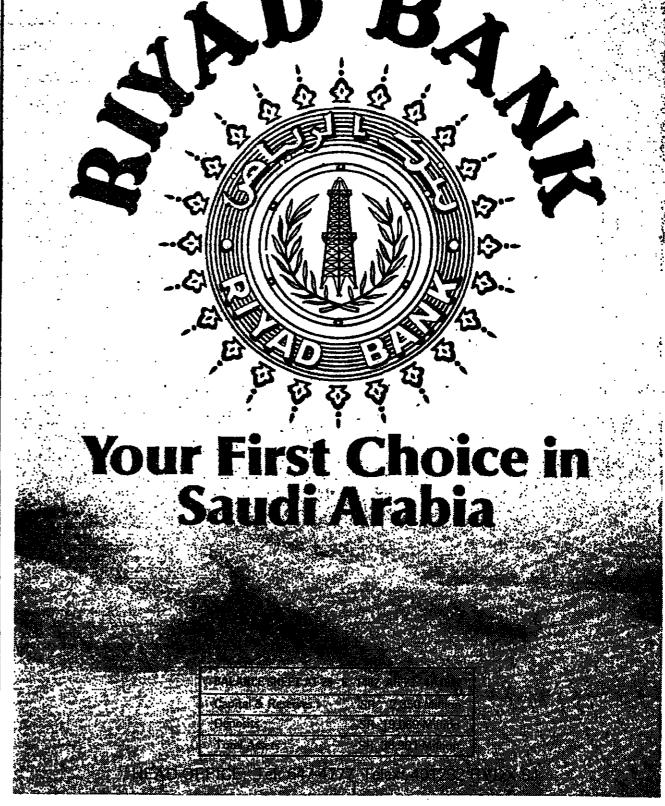
Whittaker's chairman and chief executive, Joseph Alibrandi, is reported as saying last year. "To me that is the most satisfying part of our business. I can tell you without equivocation that we have saved a lot of lives in Saudi Arabia."

Military and government hospitals have long been favoured as showpieces. Much publicity has been given to heart transplants, kidney and advanced care for sun-stroke victims. But the problem remains that while large salaries attract doctors and surgeons to man leading urban hospitals, treatment in rural areas still has

During the last decade, health care has become an industry in Saudi Arabia, with rich pickings for private medical companies. particularly for hospitals like the 500-bed centre for the National Guard.

The British, Americans, French and Belgians have long been jockeying for the awards of these projects, aithough contracts are increasingly going to the South Koreans, whose style of underbidding has made them heavily competitive.

Trevor Mostyn





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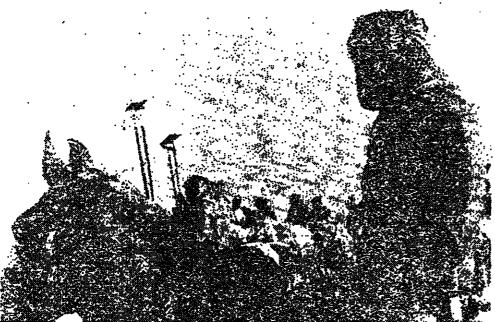
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King Fahd: little change in his first year on the throne



Beduin cavalry: a traditional side of one of the biggest spenders on defence

Ruling a state with a multitude of princes

Next month marks the end of Only two princes of the next the first year of the reign of generation sit in the Council of Fahd bin Abdul Aziz, fifth King Ministers - King Faisal's son of Saudi Arabia and the fourth Saud, who by all accounts of King Abdul Aziz ibn Saud's would have risen to the top by 45 sons to come to the throne. ability alone, and Fahd's son in most countries such a Faisal, whose appointment as milestone is used to take stock President of Youth Welfare is of a new administration's more questionable.

became king in 1975.

Since King Faisal's assassination that year the style of decisions are made only when towards economic management has cushioned the effects and of the National Guard. modified the need for change.

change at the top was the smoothest in the country's short Lebanon, Mr Ali al-Shaer. history and promises more of the same. Much more striking is the longevity of the current leadership, one of the world's

In 1962 Faisal, then Crown Prince under King Saud, took over a war cabinet after Nasser's troops had moved into Yemen and started bombing the southern towns of Saudi Arabia. Interior, charged with implementing a programme of re-forms, Abdullah became Guard, Sultan took on defence and aviation and Salman was made Governor of Riyadh. Apart from Faisal, the same partnership of princes continue to control the country today.

The Minister of the Interior and his deputy are now two more of Fahd's brothers, Naif and Ahmad, while another, Prince Mutib, is Minister of

performance and to analyze the changes it has brought about, if ters has long included com-only its shift in style.

Although the Council of Minis-ters has long included com-moners, the positions of real only its shift in style.

In the case of Saudi Arabia such an approach is rather ity and high spending, as well as unfruitful. Not only is it one of major decisions, have always the world's most conservative been confined to members of countries, but Fahd largely the royal family. Other princes wielded the reigns of power as are provincial governors and Crown Prince and First Deputy members of the armed forces Prime Minister from the time while King Faisal's son Turki-his ailing predecessor, Khaled, heads the Foreign Intelligence

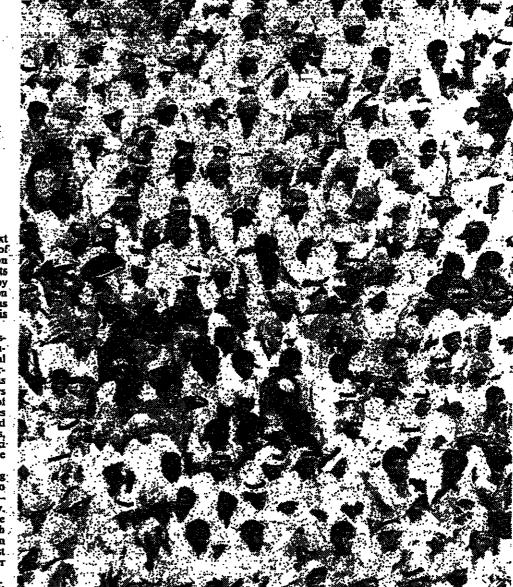
ination that year the style trule has become more collective. It is true that the last 12 that is the well-worn Saudi way, have been over- Major cabinet reshuffles are when Abdullah rare. Even when Abdullah dramatic fall in oil income, but a traditionally cautious policy Prince when Khaled died last June, he remained Commander

At the end of April, however Sharp turns in policy or the lacklustre Minister of government structure since Information, Mr Muhammad Fahd became king were neither Abdu Yamani, was summarily expected nor implemented. The dismissed and his place taken by a former ambassador to

> The following week Mr Ibrahim al-Angari, Minister of Labour and Social Affairs since 1975, was named Minister of Municipal and Rural Affairs, and Mr Muhammad Ali althe General Organization for Social Insurance, succeeded

> Mr Angari's new appointment was perhaps the most interesting. The post has been vacant for three years, and Prince Mutib had been acting minister during that time, perhaps because the family just could not agree on a replacement. This ministry was one of the big spenders and had therefore always been regarded as a "royal" post.

In Saudi terms the fact that a commoner is now in charge of it is an important change, and it remains to be seen whether it heralds a trend towards more commoners in the Council of



Football crowds at a Riyadh sports stadium show the impact of the outside world on on of the most conservative societies

It was Abdul Aziz ibn Saud, the country's founder, who decreed that the throne should pass to each of his sons in turn in order of seniority, rather than from father to son. Although the generation. This, too, could principle of primogeniture is create growing family tension not the sole criterion unwavers and only postpone a decision not the sole criterion, unwavering respect for seniority is part about a new line of succession of the structure of the House of Saud and it is generally generation has gone. accepted that a prince is not Many Saudis priva

others who would be considered claim, got out of hand.

The aim was to avoid further family squabbles, but the result that the change would only will be to move the power base begin with unborn descendants progessively further away from

Many Saudis privately resent passed over unless there are the fact that royal privilege and change under the control of his compelling reasons for doing so. royal incomes are extended to family, but history suggests that Muhammad. Nasir and all members of the royal family, the kind of change that is likely Sa'ad, all older brothers of which numbers at least 5,000. to curb the power, wealth or Fahd, opted to forgo their In 15 years that number could activities of the royal family will chances and there are doubtless treble, and the process has, they be so delayed that it is unlikely

when the last of Fahd's

unsuitable for kingship.

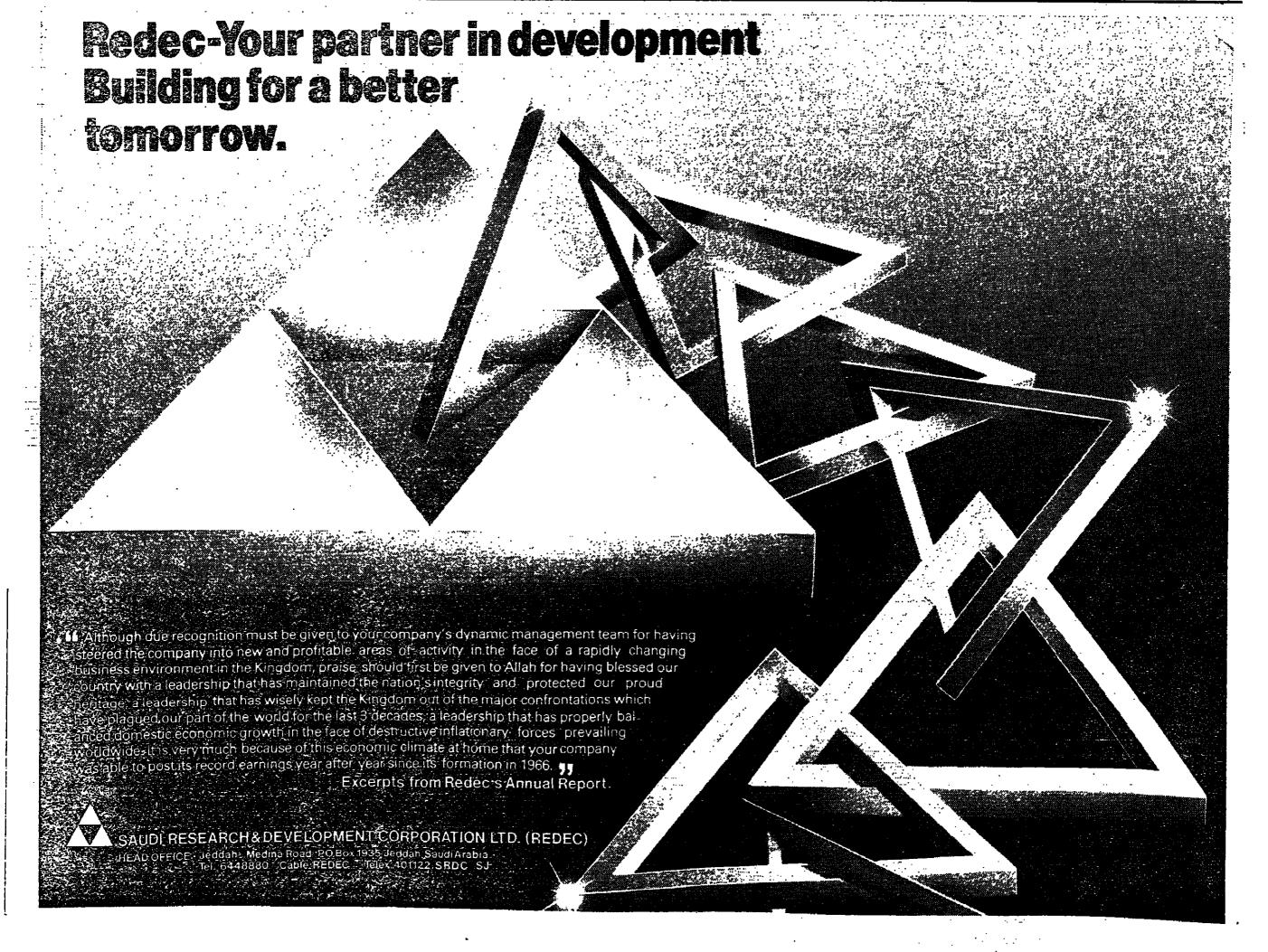
By limiting royal privilege to a King Abdullah or a King Nevertheless 32 of Ibn Saud's close relatives of the king the Sultan (the next two brothers in sons are still living and the argument runs, the problem line). If Fahd keeps his hand on youngest, Hamud is only about could be contained the nation's rules he may wall youngest. Hamud, is only about could be contained. One way of 36. If Ibn Saud's strategy is doing this is to change the feel he will need to look at followed to the letter - and direction of the line of descent changes that go beyond vague custom in that part of the world suggests it will be - then the father-to-father - a revolution- assembly as the new most throne could still be held by the same generation of princes in 30 years' time.

direction of the line of descent trianges that go beyond through the world still be reported in the strength of the world still be held by the ary step that the House of Saud would undoubtedly reject out of hand unless it could be done

Geoffrey Wes

gently, for example by decreeing of the family. Critics would doubtless see such a move as

The al-Saud do not like to take action when faced with a critical go away. Fahd sees his regime's security in terms of continuing to take effect before the reign of the nation's pulse, he may well



FRIDAY PAGE

Suffering in silence

Incest, the most taboo of sexual relationships, is in the news. Penny Perrick discovers how widespread it is

break the taboo of silence on the issue must surely be more than coincidental.

Dr Tony Baker, a child psy-chiatrist and a member of Baspcan (the British Association for the Study and Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect) agreed that so much interest was not coincidental. There is a kind of pattern to suggest that there are periods when atten-tion is focused on homosexuality and those when it is fastened onchild abuse. A hundred years ago, laws against homosexuality were harsh but child prostitution was accepted. Today, homosexuality is legalised but there's a growing demand for something to be done about income and shild there."

about incest and child abuse." 🧓 Few cases of incest are reported. fewer still prosecuted; as a result it is impossible to know how widespread the problem is. An American study indicated that the sexual abuse of children ran to about 360,000 cases. a year of which 38 per cent were incest. In this country, the Incest Crisis Line, which offers confiden-tial help and advice to victims has dealt with 500 cases since the beginning of the year. The survey Dr Baker conducted for 19 magazine was directed at people who had not suffered abuse as well as at those who had. More than 3,000 female readers aged between 13 and 55 responded to the questionnaire. Of these, more than a third (36 per cent) had been subjected to sexual abuse as children and adolescents. Half of these cases were incestnous

seems to be one of the mastier: aspects of our society, and Dr Baker thinks that this is partly due to more people "giving up on marriage and forming reconstituted families. Chil-dren get 'triangled' in to parental conflict which may put them at risk. not sure what really happened to There's some evidence to show that him in France. What had kept him a child is better off in a happy single—going was the thought of his wife parent home than as a pawn and baby at home. He was away for between two unhappy partners, four years and during that time my Another cause might be that heavy unemployment provides greater opportunity for men who are lonely, jobless and have financial problems to find themselves alone with a

Exposure to child pornography, inconvenient - she'd made her own even to advertising which shows. life by then.

Two novels, a newspaper series, a magazine survey, a radio programme, all on the subject of incest and all within a few weeks of each other. Such a coordinated effort to break the taboo of silence on the more than least to sive children but most of us can keep it in control." Yet we seem break the taboo of silence on the more than least to sive children. more than keen to give children what Dr Baker calls "a licence to be grown-up", presenting little girls ing five year olds to cavort like midget Olivia Newton-Johns in the dreadful Channel 4 series Mini-Pops.

> While researching this article I spoke to 11 victims of child abuse, who had nothing in common except a kind of quiet sadness. It was impossible to imagine any of them as having been boisterous, hot-tempered, or impossible to control children. These people were surely pleasant children, well-mannered and orderly, the kind who are entrusted by schoolteachers to hand out exercise books and gencils. Could it be that the "good" child was the one most at risk? Dr Baker said there was evidence that girls who lost their temper easily were less likely to be abused. "Those that are abused often don't have that feeling of support and strength intheir immediate network that would allow them to resist attack. The long-term effect of this is that they become permanently resigned to things, the sort of person who thinks that things happen to them, whether they want them to or not."

> > Joanna's story Father would lurk around the

A high incidence of child abuse Joanna is 43, deputy head-mistress cems to be one of the mastier of a South London comprehensive spects of our society, and Dr Baker school Her father was away in the Army until she was four years old.

stairs waiting for me

He'd had a bad time in the war, although even now I'm mother must have changed a lot, like so many women who have to support a child on their own. She got a job, put me in a nursery and quite enjoyed herself. When my father came back, I think she found it a bit



I was the light of his life. He got a job in the local conneil but he wasn't at all interested in it, he just wanted to get home to me. He always seemed to have more time than my mother, time to do jigsaws with me or take me to feed the ducks. It was fine until I went to the grammar school and got absorbed into the life

Instead of going straight home, I'd go back to tea with one of the other girls so we would do our homework together. It was then that he started coming into my room at night. He'd always kissed and cuddled me a lot, given me my bath when I was younger and brushed my hair, so at first what he was doing didn't seem much more. What I felt about him most was that he was becoming a nuisance, which I suppose is what my mother had felt too.

As I got older, I could fend him off some of the time. I told my mother when I was 18, just before left home to go to a teachers' training college. I suppose I felt that in some way it was her fault and she

ought to see that daddy was all right once I'd gone. She just didn't believe me. She had a terrible temper and told me that she never wanted to see me again. The college I went to had a students' hostel.

We'd sit on our beds on Sunday afternoons, painting our toenails and, after a while, we started to talk to each other about our lives. You wouldn't believe it but there were 45 girls in that hostel and 11 of them had been the victims of incest.

I married when I was 19. As soon as Hugh told me that he loved me, I told him about what had happened and he said, "OK, that's the worst thing that's ever going to happen to you, now let's get on with the rest of your life.

You could say that I've emerged unscarred; human resilence is a wonderful thing. Before my two daughters were born I had five miscarriages. There was no apparent physical reason; I think I was just scared to start a family of my own because my experience of family life

I wish I could say that my own experience has taught me how to other children recognize at risk.

Mac's story

I wanted to tell but I didn't have the words

Mack is a 29-year-old electrician. He grew up in Dewsbury, Yorkshire, where his parents ran a small newsagent's. His mother's younger half-brother lodged with them and worked in the shop and began to abuse Mack from the time the boy was nine years old.

I was one of five children, so my mother had her work cut out looking after us and helping dad run the shop. I was in the middle between two older brothers and two younger sisters but, as far as I know, he never touched any of the others, maybe because my brothers were quite big lads and I was always a bit of a run until I was 14. I often wanted to tell my mum about it but, it's a funny thing, I just didn't have the words to explain what he was doing to me.

It was years before I knew there was a word to say that he was "homosexual" and words to describe what he did - "child abuse" and "incest". I think, in a way, I wanted to protect my mum too. She was so pleased that he took an interest in me. I think she thought that he was sorry he couldn't have children of his own and so had sort of adopted me instead.

If she knew I wanted something like a bike, which she couldn't afford, she'd drop a lot of heavy hints to Ralph and sure enouth he'd turn up with it. There now she's say. "Aren't you a lucky boy". It stopped when my eldest brother work and could bring some money home, which meant that we didn't need Ralph as a lodger any

He still worked in the shop but it became good at staying away from home until it closed and he couldn't very well hang around after closing time without it looking a bit odd. My wife is older than I am; she had been married before and had grown-up children before she me me. There's a lot of reasons why I don't want children of my own; one of them is because I really like the privacy of having a fair-sized house just for the two of us. The other is that if we had kids, I'd want to be with them every minute of the day, I'd be frightened that if I wasn't around someone would

MEDICAL BRIEFING

Beating the beta blocker

The house of Maurice Ashley. historian, biographer, former Times journalist, sometime editor of the Listener, has been unusually silent over the winter. His cold blue hands have been too numb to type. A hundred miles away a middle aged angler who has fished the fen drains for 30 years has been away from his usual spot; not only were his hands too senseless with cold to put on the bait, but his blue-black nose and feet frightened his wife. The historian and the angler have something in common, both were taking beta blockers.

Beta blockers are valuable drugs as well as being effective in their main use of lowering blood pressure and easing angina, they are mildly sedative. There is evidence, too, that some of them protect against sudden death from coronary heart attacks. So useful have they become that doctors have tended to overlook the numerous side-effects. Vivid dreams

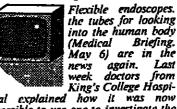
and insomnia are troublesome; others, such as indigestion and fatigue are worrying and finally wheezing and loss of ability to exercise can be hazardous. In the British Medical Journal of

April 2 Professor Alisdair Brecken-ridge of Liverpool University reviews the problems and stresses that though the therapeutic efficacy may be similar between the different drugs of the groups, the side-effects can differ, these variations can be utilized for the benefit of the patient. Doctors now have to weigh up these factors when prescribing

because one patient may find life intolerable if a certain treatment fails where beta blockers have previously succeeded; others may object to different side-effects. A change of treatment has now

restored the clatter of the typewriter to the Ashley household; next year, too, the angler will be back in his wellies beneath a green umbrella.

Inside story



possible to use one to investigate the baby while it was still in the mother's womb. As one new use after another s found for these, countless lives are peing saved through accurate diagnosis, but it scems that neither doctors nor patients are aware that the inventor is alive and has not received full recognition.

Penny Perrick In fact, possibly too much credit is being given to the wrong man. The

flexible endoscope is frequently held to be John Logie Baird's idea. It is true that in 1928 he took out a patent on a fibre optic tube in connection with his television research, but. experts say, his proposals were in no sense a fibre optic endoscope and he had no idea of using his device for medical investigations.

In 1951 Professor H. H. Hopkins of Reading University met the late Dr. Hugh Gainsborough of St. George's at a dinner party. Dr. Gainsborough expounded on the advances which would follow if the rigid alluminated tube could be replaced by a flexible one. In June replaced by a flexible one. In June. 1952 the Royal Society made a grant for this work, and 18 months later Professor Hopkins announced in Nature that he had devised an image transmitting fibre optic bundle.

By chance Professor Hopkin's visit to a patent agents coincided with the courtesy call of an elderly former partner who remembered that Logu Baird had patented an invention which might be confused with the new work. He therefore did not patent his own work and also felt that he should pay some tribute to Baird's work in his original article His generosity has meant ever . thereafter he has not received the credit he deserves.

Going to the dogs



Forty years ago in a north Norfolk church the local landowner showed his patrician disdain for the vicar's feelings, by striding his labradors at his heel.

On June 18 dogs will once again, be in an Anglian church. At the Chapel of the Holy Spirit, Addenb rookes Hospital. Cambridge, there will be a demonstration of the use of a hearing dog for the deaf.

The help given by dogs to the blind is well known, but the idea that they can hear for the deaf is new. A dog can be trained to give warning of a bang on the door or a burglar, it can even be trained to fetch a deaf mother to a crying baby

The Royal National Institute for the Deaf, who think that the dangers and social isolation of the deaf are . little appreciated, will begin to train the first British dogs following a scheme already established in the United States. In America the relationship between the dog and the patient has been symbiotic in helping to give independence to the deaf it has also provided a home for a stray dog. Most of those trained. were chosen from dog pounds.

Dr Thomas Stuttaford Medical correspondent

Tanzi, as tough as old Toyah

From outside the Mermaid Theatre, you might be forgiven for thinking it was a wrestling hall. In the foyer a poster with flashing lights proclaims "For the first time in the ring - a fight between a man and a woman."

With the arrival of the rock singer Toyah Willcox, Claire Luckham's play with a feminist message about a woman wrestler, Trafford Tanzi has received an injection of cash a gioss that has taken it a long way from its pub beginnings five years ago.
The play sees life as a

wrestling contest, with its heroine growing from battered baby to queen of the wrestling ring in eight rounds. The final fight of her life is against her husband, with the loser to spend the rest of his/her life as a housewife.

In some ways the audience it original pub audience, albeit more well heeled, than the feminists and fringe theatre-goers who adopted the play when it was at the Traverse Theatre, Edinburgh, and the Lyric Studio, Hammersmith. It is an astute move by the

producers, Bill Freedman, Howard Panter and Naim Atuliah, to broaden the appeal of the show. At the Saturday show I attended, there was a different atmosphere from the feminist-dominated gathering six months earlier. Family parties, married couples, a few cheerful wrestling afficients and a handful of those Toyah fans who could afford the night out. Any tears that the show was only preaching to the converted were dispelled by a jovial gentleman who kept leaping from his sear and taking of his jacket to shape up to Toyali.

Claire Luckham has watched with some trepidation her baby grow from its beginnings as a pub show for the Liverpool Everyman company in 1978.

We were incredibly am-

bitious musically and used arias from Carmen like The Tor-cador. The first time we took it. on a pub tour, the director, Anne Louise Wakefield, sofmost of the audience would be its present torm, by this time masculine and that they would the songs were pop-based, with masculine and that they would the songs were pop-based, with seem to be a lot of sexist be deeply upset about a play Tanzi's mum singing that remarks flying about, she says, by deeply upset about a play gruesome country and western "I get those remarks with my

"Most of the pub sudiences Hammersmith, where Howard les looking as if they've dressed understood wrestling convention and though predominantly make, they sided with Tanzi Toyah Wilcox, with her foxy to because it lets them air their make, they sided with Tanzi Toyah Wilcox, with her foxy was about each other without and treated her husband. Dean red and black tipped hair and having an argument.

Claire Luckham's play with its feminist message gets a touch of gloss



: Toyah, a tiny Tanzi in the ring, with Claire Luckham

that showed a woman winning gruesome country and western

and treated her husband. Dean red and black tipped hair and naving an argument.

Rebel, as the villain. It was only painted eyes is a changed Tanzi. I took on the role mainly when we got to the Traverse from the excellent but more because I wanted to go back to walder (April 22) the phrase a audience that people started She claims she is more vulne-years, and I was in an emotional in the bloodstream should shouring for Dean. After a rable, though my impression rut, I saw Tanzi first just over a have read "stay in the bloodstream".

ouright, so we had a super number, Stand By Your Man. band, and I get them here as generous Tanzi, saying that not only could she win, she could go festival, there was tour of one better and share. I think we Birmingham and the Belfast were oversensitive.

The showed a woman winning in the standard with the said, and I get them here as well. We've also had one or two incredibly aggressive women interally picking a fight. But were oversensitive. band, and I get them here as most people are married coup-

I've always had the firm opinion that women are equal to men, if not better, and I've never felt threatened by men, but this is the first feminist play I've taken part in. Of course, I hope its message gets through to my fans, because it expresses very much what I've always felt If a man starts threatening me, give him what for! Since I began doing this

show, quite a few offers have come in to do with wrestling - a promoter wanted me to take on a professional male wrestler, but there's no way I would do that. Once out of this theatre an away from its feminist viewpoint, wrestling is seen by audiences as a sexual thing. Here the women balance out the men, and it feels

The costumes, too, have altered since the early shows. Toyah wears a dashing print leotard, rather than the more homely red and white striped number of her predecessors. Dad has left his belt and braces behind and is now dressed in red satin jacket and leotard. The change to a more cartoon-like image is viewed with some anxiety by Claire Luckham, who feels there is a danger of losing the audience's involvement if the characters are less

"You've got to evolve - you can't regurgitate what may have worked two years ago", argues Howard Panter. "As long as you remain true to the story and the politics of it, you have to consider the talents of a new group of actors. They, together with the new director, Danny Hiller, have worked out what is approriate for them. But you can recognize the characters from the previous production. It's still Dad, even if n's a flasher Dad."

The producers, who have taken over the running of the theatre's restaurant and bars form the Mermaid Trust, are trying to pull in city workers from the area around and encourage them to treat the place as their local.

Toyah's name may have Anne Louise Wakefield, soltened the ending by showing revived for Leicester and the ending by showing revived for Leicester and Despite her height of 4ft 11 ins, brought in a wider, slightly younger audience, but, with seat winning. The feeling was that Claire's husband, directed it in most of the audience would be its present form. By this time most of the audience would be its present form. By this time "For a feminist show there fooded with her form I be a lot of series has flooded with her form I be a lot of series has flooded with her form I be a lot of series has flooded with her form I be a lot of series has flooded with her flood with her flooded with h been flooded with her fans. I saw two evident fans with "Toyah" on their jackets in the theatre, compared with around 20 hanging about patiently at

the stage door. "They saving up", said Toyah. "They'll come and see it

> Clare Colvin Correction

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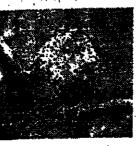
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Braine storm

Sir Bernard Braine, whose role in securing the release of the Czech dissident playwright Vaclay Havel I described in March, has now been refused a visa to visit Czechoslovakia. Braine, now seeking reclection in Castle Point, is naturally disappointed, but the Czech ambassador, Dr Zdenek Cernick, has cause to feel distinctly uncomfortable. Cernik has seen Braine twice, even entertained him to lunch, and sent his political counsellor to the House of Commons personally with the visa application forms for Braine to sign. It looks rather a gaffe to have gone so far in cultivating an MP his masters seem so scared of.

Walkabouties!

Michael Foot's dog Dizzy goes on the campaign trail next week. He will join Foot's wife. Jill Craigie, on her solo sorties in the marginal constituencies. Dizzy has been firmly banned from accompanying his master by party aides, who say that the extra four legs would be more than Foot could cope with.

Right direction

While Margaret Thatcher is going to the country, her former head of public relations, David Boddy is also Out of Town. That is the name of the countryside magazine to edit which he left Tory Central Office in February. Thatcher will have little cause for complaint in the first issue of the defector's publication, out today. The featured columnist is Paul Johnson, a defector in the right direction as far as the PM is concerned. The Christian polemicist comes down hard on the fanatical end of "greeny" activism. "There is no arguing with such people." he writes. "who wants a fight and for whom the struggle itself has become far more important than the end they claim to seek." I expect a column from the lady herself when her particular struggle is over.



Here is Margaret Thatcher as a soft old sweetie. Simmons bakery in Hatfield is selling creditably lifelike portraits of the party leaders fashioned in marzipan, and I thought to photograph them for you. Sadly. Minister visibly melted. The effect, I am afraid, is rather as if she has had her teeth out. However, she still tasted quite nice when I bit her head

Scotch missed

Some people have their priorities right. Lady Scear, the Liberal life peer, has written to the parliamentary press gallery to say that a whisky producers' reception is still on for June 8, despite the election. There is even an added attraction. As Lady Secar writes: "Naturally the ministers and members who usually attend our reception will be otherwise engaged."

Pillow talk

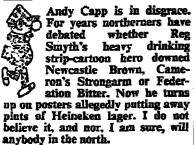
Sir Roy Strong, director of the Victoria and Albert Museum, gave an unintended insight into the institution when publicly showing off the magnificently restored Speaker's Bed to the retiring Speaker, George Thomas. Strong declared pointing at the bed. "symbolizes what goes on in this building every day of the week."

Nuts to follow

I am glad to see from our letters columns that Times readers are interested in eating grey squirrels, because I have a recipe. It is for squirrel stew and comes from a Forestry Commission cookery book. Forest Fare. Dredge pieces of squirrel in seasoned flour, brown well, add onion and minced parsley, a cup of milk or light cream, and simmer for 90 minutes. Serve with a dash of paprika, fluffy rice, carrots, colesiaw, hot rolls and quince jelly. "It is a pity with so many of these animals introduced in Britain that they are not eaten more often", the book says, adding: "You will find that they are very delicious." Of course, first you have to catch your squirrel.

Not out yet

There may be new hope for England's cricket. Jay Watson, aged 17, from the King's School, Peterborough, won first prize as Young Engineer at the International Science and Engineering Fair in Albuquerque, New Mexico, with a cricket bowling machine he built.



up what until now has been a rather The Mail fired the first shots on

But what does a vote really buy? | Shadow on a Tory

David Watt examines the fine

but does not say what is actually going to happen - Mr Healey, Mr Shore and Mr Hattersley assure us that a lot of the barmier items will

be lost in practice. But which ones,

and can we be sure? The prospectus

is reduced to a shambles by these

to, on the other hand, takes refuge

for the most part in broad

generalities. There are, of course, the

"hard" decisions, such as the abolition of the GLC and the further

attack on trade union privileges, but

the general picture is "more of the

same only even more resolute". It

will be claimed, no doubt, that this

confers a mandate of some kind, if

Mrs Thatcher is returned to power.

But if so it will be of a dangerously

far-reaching kind.
We are not told what the further

cost in unemployment might have

to be under the Conservative

economic strategy; we have no idea

how much privatization is to take

The Conservative pronunciamen-

uncertainties.

for the grizzled old revolutionaries

Hands up those who know why the Government proposes, if re-elected, to amend the Civil Defence Act 1948? Which party rejects the negative philosophy of the Serpell Report? Who intends to repeal the

Payment of Debt Act? the entire class suggests that party manifestos do not make the kind of homework that actually gets done. It is doubtful if one in a thousand voters reads even his own party's manifesto. Election addresses and other leaflets probably do better and may get a cursory skim through before being consigned to duty as

firelighters or paper darts. And yet the manifesto matters. For one thing people obviously do get, at least at second hand from press and media, a general idea from them of the tone of each party's campaign. The opening chord that each strikes has echoes that last all three weeks. But secondly - and in this respect their importance has increased in recent years - manifestos form, as it were, the only contractual basis for the famous "mandate" to which our polarized

politicians increasingly appeal. In the far-off days of consensus politics it didn't matter too much what was in the fine print. It was the main lines of policy and the one or two major differences between the parties that counted. Nowadays the parties must be dealt with in the same spirit as mail order firms. You had better read right to the end.

Scrutiny of this year's manifestos with these factors in mind is not an uplifting occupation. The "fine print" approach yields disappointingly little from either of the two major parties. The Labour docu-

print of the party manifesto The blank incomprehension of ment comes relatively clean about not to dismantle the welfare state given that the general thrust of the what the next Labour government prospectus is to relegate public proposes to do. It is simply a

question of ploughing one's way provision of services to a secondary, through from quitting the EEC to if not tertiary role. Turning from the substance to the subsidising angling, and from the mood music, one can only say that abolition of the House of Lords to all three of the manifestos are pretty the semi-abolition of the City of dreary productions. The Conservative one gets off to a bad start for me The trouble is that this is only by having no name. Gone are the mellifluous titles that have echoed "enabling" legislation, so to speak. It sets the outer limit of the mandate

down the years like Papal Bulls "This is the Road". "Prosperity with
a Purpose". "Action and not
Words"; we are hectoringly confronted with "The Conservative
Manifesto 1983". This is not an entirely frivolous complaint since I feel that the new style is supposed to convey the same "robust" image that Mrs Thatcher is attempting to

The trouble is that it all rings more than a little hollow. Mrs Thatcher's introductory remark - "Britain has recovered her confidence and self-respect. We have regained the regard and admiration of other nations" - may have some merit as a piece of Coué-ism but is still dubious as a statement of the present British frame of mind and in my observation, it is pure wishful thinking in relation to the outside world. All the opinion polls show that unemployment is overwhelmingly regarded by the electorate as the main issue of the campaign. And if Mrs Thatcher is re-elected it will

believed that the brief success of the Falklands campaign wipes out the failure of three million unemployed, but because they have been convinced that her prescriptions are more likely than her rivals to reduce

unemployment in the long run. In this difficult endeavour she is rescued by the other manifestos. The Labour document's general tone is whining hysterical and extreme and too diffuse. The famous

Emergency Programme for Action to Create Jobs" is full of promises that may or may not be admirable in themselves but have no real relevance to the task in hand, such as uprating the pension, improving child care, abolishing the House of Lords. This manifesto is not neutral in the campaign, it is a positive. liability to its authors.

As for the Alliance's prospectu what can one say? There is more real argument and there are more thought-out policies in it than in its competitors. It scores, in other words, on "fine print" approaching. Its defects are on the atmospheric level. It is too long, too earnest - and

above all too moderate. What strikes one most about the political climate at the beginning of this campaign is the general loss of nerve - the assumption that consensus is not only unartainable but is actually undesirable. In such an atmosphere the Alliance document, with its opposite assumptions, is bound to fall on deaf ears. The question is whether the public will get tired enough, of the poles of the argument to be ready by polling day to listen to something else.

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Peking's new revolution: the old guard makes way for youth and expertise

Up-to-the-minute Chinese careerists are watching Gu Xiulian. She is the vear 2000, with quadrupled propeasant's daughter who last week became China's first female provincial governor. With six male vicegovernors to command, she is now in charge of Jiangsu, the country's richest agricultural and industrial

Gu is a symbol of the deep and sweeping changes in the party, bureaucracy and the army initiated by Deng Xiaoping, at 79 still China's preeminent leader. Thousands of Dengists, who remember Mao Tsetung chiefly as an Elderly wrecker, have moved into controlling positions in the last three years. By Chinese communist standards, Deng's new methods are gentle: retirement has taken the place of death or detention since Deng's own comeback from the humiliations of the Cultural Revolution.

What is known in the West about Gu Xiulian indicates what Deng wants his new officials to be like. Peking's propaganda machine never discloses personal details about top leaders - until they are smashed. Therefore, we know little about Gu, a technical school graduate, except for her sterling curriculum vitae, which includes a time as a factory worker. Deng wants to promote young people and she is only 46, a stripling by Politburo standards. according to which anyone under 70 is described, with a straight face, as

Gu is also a specialist, and Deng wants plenty of those. He is through with the grizzled revolutionaries, the Red, Red Sun of Mao shining in their hearts, who can turn their hands to anything. Deng holds them responsible for China's backwardness. They must be shouldered aside, not too roughly nowadays, if

To Fleet Street's shame the most

devastatingly effective pages on the election so far were not produced by

journalists and did not even appear

in newspaper editorial columns. They were the double-page adver-

tisements devised and placed in

most newspapers by the Tories'

propagandists - sorry, advertising agency - Saatchi and Saatchi.

The powerful punch that the ad delivered below Labour's belt owed

everything to the simple formula

and savage irony pioneered by the Daily Mirror in the campaigning Cudlipp era. Those two Knights of

the Right, Sir David English (Daily

Mail) and Sir Larry Lamb (Daily

Express) must have kicked them-

selves for not having thought of

something similar, it would have

made a thundering front-page

The advertisement sat less hap-

pily in the non-Tory press, of course, but the Daily Mirror did the decent democratic thing by writing a leader attacking the ad with one hand and

taking money with the other.

It did not take Saatchis long

before they became an election issue

again. In 1979 they were exposed for

using Young Conservatives to pose

as unemployed workers in a dole queue for the campaign poster "Labour isn't working". On Wed-

nesday the Daily Mirror splashed a

story (a follow-up from the previous day's Guardian) that actors and

actresses were to be paid to appear

as doctors and nurses in a party

political broadcast. Somewhat insensitively, Saatchis chose as their

location a hospital shut down by

Tory spending cuts.
This kind of damaging revelation

can influence voters far more than

manifestos. It has certainly livened

Publish and be paid.

editorial.

during last year's local elections and received an ovation for stating his primary qualification: not a single member of his family for three generations had been in the Communist Party. Deng wants to "rectify" the party, half of whose 39 million members

income of £600.

he accuses of having entered during the Gang of Four period, 1966-1976. In the past, rectifications tended to be brutal. But at the twelfth party congress, last September, Deng's protege Hu Yaobang, the party's leader made clear that death was no longer on the cards. All 39 million card-carriers would be reassessed over the next three years, and the good ones readmitted.

many cynics like the young man

who jumped on a table in Peking

Deng's new men and women are appearing everywhere. China's official news agency says that in the last six weeks alone, in China's 29 provinces and major municipalities, 200 appointments have been made to key positions. This is a large shift. Most of the new cadres truly are young, many have had little political experience and a third are college graduates, unlike their predecessors.

This non-violent purge is a vast relief to China's bureaucrats, who, since Mao's first "rectification" seven years before he came to power

in 1949, have experienced abrupt year 2000, with quadrupled prodismissal, often followed by exduction and a per capita annual ecution, humilitation, and internal exile. Such provincial shifts, how-Gu Xiulian is also in good ever, are only the most recent moves in Deng's patient drive to chivvy standing as a central committee member and former secretary of the those he considers unqualified or ill-Jiangsu provincial party. Deng-since his first great 1977 speech, after his post-Cultural Revolution comeback, has laboured to dim the disciplined from ofice. In 1980 he slid four central figures into oblivion but not disgrace. One of them was the potentially dangerous former commander of Mao's praetorian party's image as the begetter of chaos and violence. There are too

the arrest of the Gang of Four. It took longer to pull the props from under Chairman and Premier Hua Guofeng, who claimed to be Mao's personally designated heir. But Hua, even in his disgrace for and overheating the economy. lingers on the central committee, a demonstration that Deng will not destroy his enemies so long as they

guard, who in 1976 had organized

In a series of addresses since 1977, Deng has savaged the bureaucracy for over-staffing paper-shuffling and the inability to use the telephone to speed up decisions.

The army is not immune to Deng's scrutiny, either. He was on the 1934 Long March and played a leading role as a commissar during the civil war. During his Cultural Revolution exile, he was sheltered by his old comrades. But Deng has made it plain that the once-hallowed People's Liberation Army can be criticized and even abused. In the 1979 "defensive counter-attack" against Vietnam, the Chinese forces were revealed to be decades out of

The days are over, Deng said in 1980, when "dare-to-die" soldiers could win battles by firing their rifles, brandishing bayonets, and hurling grenades. He cut the army's

annual budget by more than 10 per cent for three years running. A thousand headquarters officers retired last year, including 400 generals. Another 10.000 disappeared from the Peking regiments alone. If this is representative of the entire army it will have lost 10 to 15 per cent of its officers and NCOs within 12 months. Officers will no longer float up from the sturdiest riflemen; all commissions from now on are to be earned in military

Trying to heave China into the second half of the twentieth century is the aging Deng's final task. He has had to jettison much of the Maoist faith that led him to ecdorse the economic policies of the 1950s which he now admits kept China poor and underdeveloped.

For those in favour with the modernizing leadership, however and who remember past reversals in policy, the problem will be whether Xiaoping can resist the traditional urge to treat critics as subversives and counter-revolutionaries. In early 1980, they will recall, he told an audience of 10,000 cadres "In the past, the party simply issued one call, and the central committee uttered one sentence...and the whole country acted accordingly." It was not appropriate. Deng said, to air views freely, and those who thwarted the party by doing so would "not remain at large."

Even without the threat of oldfashioned killing, such old-fashioned Dengist sentiments may explain why more than 1,000 of the 10,000 elite Chinese students in the United States, acquiring the skills Deng knows China needs, have asked for political asylum.

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What a wonderful hatchet job

Christopher Ward

on the press and the election-

Monday with an exclusive story that the Japanese Nissan car company would scrap plans to build a £500m plant in Britain, with jobs for 35,000, if Labour won. Nissan quickly denied the story, but the harm was done. The Mail picked up some free publicity on radio and TV and put the boot in again the following day with a "Car Jobs Row" splash, the only row being the denial of its original story. The Guardian accused the Mail of being militant in the pursuit of mendacity", although what it probably meant, I suspect, was "mendacious in the pursuit of militancy".

For the more politically motive ated papers - notably the Mail, the Express and the Mirror - propaganda is the name of the game. At the Mail, Paul Johnson is temporarily in charge of smears, sneers and innuendoes, the Express has George Gale building up a head of steam. Meanwhile reporters tramp the streets searching for nuggets of news favourable to the party their paper supports or scare stories damaging to the opposition.

Yesterday's Express conjured up the spectre of 1926 on its front page ("1926 All Over Again") and of 1984 on page nine. ("Shirley's fear of

PUTTING A CROSS IN THE LABOUR BOX IS THE SAME AS SIGNING THIS PIECE OF PAPER. I hearthy give up right to choose the stand my chilugo transfaguesto the packer deterrors to be by any decision or by the State on being the packer in Europe for nearly force years. I fully understand that the Russians are not likely to follow sain.

5. I ague to have the value of my swings reduced atmosfession in accordance with

a Labour 1984"). The Mirror managed to give the impression that the death of a jobless teenager who fell from an electricity pylon after sniffing give could be laid at the door of No 10.

Seeking out the good news has

been developed into an art form. On its election pages on Wednesday, the Express reported the results of a Gallup poll wholly unrelated to politics, under the headlines, "Traditional values win the day", "We're so healthy and happy, too!" and "Miserly husbands are a vanishing breed", as if Mrs Thatcher had succeeded in curing cancer, depression and meanness at a stroke.

For readers of more than one. The author was until recently editor newspaper, these must indeed be confusing times. On the day The Guardian reported "Decline in

output dampens hopes of recovery the Express was proclaiming gleefully "Tory cheer as output takes off" while the Daily Telegraph steered a middle course of "Production rises by 1.4 per cent". Both the Mail and the Express. the Express described Labour's manifesto as "a fraudulent prospectus", which is precisely how the Mirror described the Conservative manifesto yesterday.

Curiously, the Mirror, Labour's traditional supporter, not only made no comment at all on Labour's manifesto in its leader column but reported the contents in two brief dismissive columns. An oversight? Hardly. For me it had all the significance that the dog who didn't bark in the night had for Sherlock Holmes. It is indicative of the Mirror's deep discomfort and lack of conviction for Labour policies in this election.

The Guardian also is adopting an independent line, with no commitment to give its readers its verdict either now or later. With several SDP candidates on the staff, there must be considerable pressure to come out in favour of the Alliance, but all the indications from within are that The Guardian will remain fiercely Don't Know. This is no bad thing since we must assume that Guardian readers are quite capable of making up their own minds when presented with all the facts, which the paper is certainly giving them.

A number of Fleet Street journalists have a personal interest in the outcome of the election. If there is an Alliance landslide and half-adozen Guardian journalist win seats, there will be some good jobs going in Farringdon Road

of the Daily Express.

bottoms up

There must have been quite a fluttering in the Conservative campaign dovecotes this week with that industrial out-put in March had

campaigns are susceptible to the

announcement of official statistics.

It is generally thought that Harold Wilson's defeat in 1970 dated from

the announcement of surprisingly

bad trade figures during the

campaign. Ever since then official

statistics have been regarded as electoral banana skins. Most politi-

cos will already have ringed round

in their diaries such dates as May 26

final unemployment figures for .

April - and June 7 - wholesale price

The March figures for industrial

output were especially worrying for

the Government because they were

so unexpected. In recent months

there has been a carefully managed

barrage of "good" news on the

The CBI, which has compensated for the loss of the Church of England

as the Tory party at prayer by becoming the Tory party at dinner, has highlighted such optimistic views as it can find among its members. And never a day goes by

without some minister telling us that

there is light at the end of the tunnel

or that things are looking up or any other of the 101 cliches beloved by

would-be economic optimists. It is

all extremely droll for those of as

who know that the British economy

is governed by a version of Sod's

Some of us still remember those

hilarious occasions during the Heath government when Peter Walker.

who was then Secretary of State for

Industry, announced that Britain was on the verge of an economic miracle, and Mr Heath explained

that our problems were the problems

In this respect at least Mrs. Thatcher's government has not

In November 1980 Sir Geoffrey
Howe told us "the fall in output is
bottoming out." In January 1981
Nigel Lawson announced "all the

signs suggest that we have now more or less reached the bottom." In June

1981 Mrs Thatcher said "recession

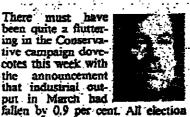
has just about reached the bottom."

- if it can get worse it most

indices.

economic front.

certainly will.



John **Pardoe**

Sir Keith Joseph summed up all this stuff in a memorable piece of syntax:
"We are in the bottoming out phase, or very closely approaching it."
Until this week the Government

had been remarkably successful at convincing almost everyone that things really were looking up. There was little hard evidence for this, but people seemed almost to be willing themselves to believe it.

The reason is not hard to find. The British love their medicine to taste horrid. They are extremely sceptical of strawberry-flavoured cures. But on the other hand they do like to believe that their endurance will be rewarded. Nothing so delights them as a leader who offers them blood, sweat and tears. When that same leader tells them that it has all been worthwhile and that Namey is about to dole out the sweets they believe it because they want to believe it.

I suspect that something of this sort is behind the optimism expressed in the CBI's survey. Every CBI member has heard of someone else who has seen a silver lining. He hasn't actually seen one himself but he passionately wants to believe that there is one. The chairman of Grandmet, Mr Stanley Grinstead. expressed it succinctly this week. "I believe that the improvement is beginning to occur. But there is no evidence of it in the business areas

e are concerned with." Quite so. The other reason why ministers believe in the myth of recovery is that they have been taught that there is a respectable theoretical reason to expect one. Just as they learnt from Sir isaac Newton that what goes up must come down, so they have learnt from Milton Friedman that what goes down must come up. Unfortunately, or fortunately, Americans are much better at popular songs than at economics and in the words of one of their better ones "It ain't necessarily so."

The author, Liberal MP for Comwall, North, 1966 to 1979, is a member of the Alliance campaign committee.



Tomorrow: Jock Bruce-Gardyne

Philip Howard

Westminster? Send them to Coventry

Democracy's ceremonial, its feast, tions. In politics outside fiction, the its great function is the election; we Middlesex election of 1727, the year When Phineas Finn canvassed Lord Tulia, the Earl put him down very quickly: "We won't discuss politics. if you please. Mr Finn; because, as I have already said, I am throwing aside all political consideration." He then rambled on about the sins of his brother George, and the want of all proper pedigree on the part of the new Dean of Kilfenora, before letting the Loughshaners know that Phineas had his support, and ergo

Elections at Eatanswill were lusher, you remember: exciseable articles were remarkably cheap at all the public houses; and vans paraded the streets for the accommodation of voters who were seized with any temporary dizziness in the head - an epidemic which prevailed among the electors during the contest to a most alarming extent, and under the influence of which they might frequently be seen lying on the pavements in a state of utter insensibility.

According to Lemuel Gulliver, elections in the early eighteenth century were less partisan and frivolous. He described to the King of Brobdingnag a general election, and how the House of Commons were all principal gentlemen, freely picked and called out by the people themselves for their great abilities and love of their country, to represent the wisdom of the whole

conclude the bulk of your natives to be the most pernicious race of little odious vermin, that Nature ever suffered to crawl upon the surface of

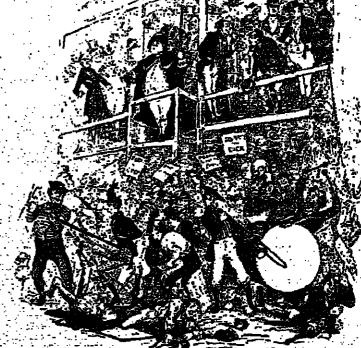
It is conceivable that Swift was magnanimity of contemporary elec- quieter and wiser place.

know: we know. It's just that they after the publication of Gulliver's seem to have had more fun at Travels, was not notable for its elections in the past. Elections at public spirit. Middlesex was notori-Loughshane were more taciturn, ous for its rowdy and corrupt elections. The candidate Henry Barker, who had been given a hard time in the previous election by rude, unruly Tory multitudes, and set on by several elergymen, hired his own mob of about 100 at five shillings each at an alchouse, where they were issued with clubs.

Mr Barker was not confined to land forces only, "for that the captain of a certain man of war went by water to Brentford, and there landed a great number of his ship's crew, which, he said, were there delivered for the service of Mr Barker". As usual at Brentford various justices of the peace turned up at the polling booth to intimidate voters, and committed several whom they suspected of intending to vote the wrong way.

American elections are funnier than ours, because their presidents tend to be jokers. Lincoln's favourite election story concerned two Ouaker ladies who were discussing Lincoln and Jefferson Davies. "I think Jefferson will succeed." said the first Quaker. "Why does thee think so?" asked the second. "Because Jefferson is a praying man," said the first. "And so is Abraham a praying man," said the second. "Yes," said the first, "but the Lord will think Abraham is joking."

Ancient Athenian elections were more democratic than ours, notably in their useful law of ostracism, or giving the old heave-ho for ten years The king was not unduly impressed by Gulliver's account. At the bored. At one ostracism Aristides the Just was said to have written his own name on a potsherd for an illiterate voter who told him that, although he did not know who Aristides was, he wanted him ostracized because he was fed up with hearing him called "the Just". being satirical in his account of the House of Commons would be a Bring back ostracism, say L and the



Estanswill, where the floating voter was awash

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BACKING FOR BEIRUT

The press conference at which the Syrian government was going to explain its attitude to the options. If so, the moment of assurances do not have the same Israeli-Lebanese accord was postponed again yesterday for the third day running. For the second day running, the Syrian newspapers confined themselves to attacks on the Phalanges Libanaises (President Gemayel's party) rather than denying the legitimacy of the President himself and his government as they did on Tuesday. The Syrians are apparently still allowing traffic to pass in and out of the sector of Lebanon that they control, subject to a certain amount of harassment and delay. And the shelling of Beirut from Syrian-controlled territory has been in abeyance for the last ten days.

Among Arab governments only Libya and South Yemen, along with the Palestine Liberation Organization, are backing Syria's opposition to the agreement. Algeria, formerly a member of the "Front of Steadfastness and Confrontation", has come out on the Lebanese side. Dare one hope that President Assad, faced with such isolation, is having second thoughts; that his refusal to receive Mr Habib is a procedural gesture rather than an outright rejection of dialogue?

One must hope that at least, having rattled his sabre, Mr Assad is going to explore the diplomatic possibilities before deciding to draw it - before deciding, that is, either to complete the partition of Lebanon or to provoke an all-out war with Israel or to launch a new

uncertainty must be seized and exploited by all true friends Lebanon, in the hope that it can yet be turned to Lebanon's advantage. All reasonable inducements must be offered to get Syrian forces out of Lebanon, without any relaxation of the pressure now being applied.

America's instinct is, it seems, to offer inducements mainly in the form of further derogations from Lebanese sovereignty, seeking to match the concessions already made to Israel with corresponding ones to Syria while hinting that Syria, even without a military presence, can still exert great influence over Lebanese politics. But that approach is unfair to Lebanon and may be taken as insulting by Syria. Syria absolutely rejects any equation between her own position in Lebanon and that of Israel, and she needs no American advice on how to manipulate Lebanon's internal affairs.

Syria's reasonable grievances lie not in Lebanon at all but on the Golan Heights and in the wider regional context, embracing the Palestinian problem. Here her unhelpful reaction to the Reagan plan may seem to preclude any understanding with the United States. But her attitude may not prove immutable if America is willing to

recognize her aspirations. For some reason Syria and the Golan Heights were not mentioned in the Reagan plan, although assurances were apparcampaign of terror and assassin- ently sent by diplomatic chan-

weight as a public statement on the record, and it was striking that in March, when a national day greetings message from President Reagan specifically mentioned the Golan heights, the fact was blazoned in the Syrian media,

Similarly, the plan's prescription for the West Bank and Gaza can be seen, and has been glossed by some authoritative American commentators, as an attempt to chart a path for Palestinian selfdetermination compatible with Israeli security. But the word "self-determination" is missing. A re-statement of the plan with clarifications on these two points might considerably modify the present tense atmosphere, especially if combined with a serious attempt to secure Soviet co-operation.

On the pressure side, what is missing at present is a strong reaffirmation of European views on Lebanese sovereignty, coupled with a strong reminder of Syria's obligation to respect it. Europe has never minced its words when it considers Israeli forces are where they ought not to be. Now that the recognized government of Lebanon has signed an agreement with Israel. and is asking for the withdrawal of Syrian and Palestinian forces, a strong statement of European support for its right to do both those things would surely be in order. The pious hopes ex-pressed by Mr Pym in the Commons last week hardly go far enough.

ROUT OF THE ROTARIANS

The British have never really taken to social science. Many of Sir Keith reluctantly concurred. how the unease which underlay them suspect that its practitioners and its results are either some important unfinished busidotty or faintly subversive. Sir John Clapham, the eminent economic historian, in an official him by Lord Beloff, former report in 1946 warned the Government against creating a ment and Public Administration Social Science Research Council at Oxford University. Lord as it would encourage "a prema- Beloff told Lord Rothschild ture crystallization of spurious there was "so much dissatisorthodoxy

In 1965 the first Wilson administration established such a council. Its detractors, who include High Tory thinkers like Sir Keith Joseph and Lord Beloff believe that the SSRC has been peddling spurious orthodoxy ever since. Sir Keith, as Secretary of State for Education and Science, very nearly killed it off. His junior minister, Mr William Waldegrave, another High Tory thinker who takes a more relaxed view of these things, persuaded Sir Keith to commission his old Think Tank chief, Lord Rothschild, to review the SSRC before the axe fell. Lord Rothschild, as Mr Waldegrave well knew, did not sympathize with the Rotary Club view of social science.

Lord Rothschild duly reported a year ago and recommended, give or take a minor reform or Employment. The Beloff accu- difficult years ahead,

two, that the SSRC should live. sations fall. Yet it is easy to see Lord Rothschild, however, left ness. He took very seriously, a charge levelled in evidence to Gladstone Professor of Governfaction with the strong pro-TUC bias of the SSRC Industrial Relations Research Unit at Warwick University that a new Institute of Labour Affairs is being founded by a group of businessmen and academics". Lord Rothschild said the allegation of bias should be investigate. Mr Michael Posner called

Tank chief, Sir Kenneth Berrill, to do the job. about a publication listed in its annual report concerning a piece of research undertaken by a unit member before he was recruited to Warwick. The unit received high praise from a wide range of witnesses who gave evidence to Berrill including the CBI and officials from the Department of

them arose. As Lord Rothschild observed in his 1982 report:

"Social scientists . . . exist to question conventional wisdom and socalled common sense... much of sociology consists in holding a mirror in front of a segment of the community and saying 'Look what you are like'. Home truths are IC DUI LIMAT does not mean that their proponents are allowing their personal views to influence the objectivity of their studies. But those in charge must be very careful, conscientious and aware of the problem which rarely affects the natural scientist".

His careful, balanced analysis is a timely antidote to the conventional wisdom that, since in yet another former Think the 1960s, university life, not to mention social science research has been poisoned by people The Berrill report published with a political axe to grind. In yesterday clears the Warwick the space of a year, the Roth-Unit with one mild reservation schild and Berrill reports have shown this to be untrue, certainly as far as the SSRC is concerned. The council should now be left in peace in the hope that it will sponsor the kind of applied research needed to help ministers and civil servants manage a perplexed society and a battered economy through the

THE LINGUA FRANCA OF DIVORCE LAW

"I divorce you. I divorce you. I law, and, where possible they divorce you." According to have sensibly followed a policy Islamic law that is all a Moslem of preventing imping marriages, husband has to say in order to described by a great divorce divorce his wife. This type of judge in the last century as "the Moslem divorce, the talag, used scandal which arises when a man to be not much more than a and women are held to be man curiosity of comparative law, and wife in one country and reserved for discussion in lear- strangers in another." ned text books on English private international law. But no longer. With the growing number of Moslems living in our previous judicial tolerance country English family lawyers shown to foreign talaq divorces. have increasingly had to familiarise themselves with the talaq Law Report is the latest example divorce. How English law should of this trend. A High Court judge deal with this type of divorce has refused to recognize a talag become an increasingly urgent pronounced in Kashmir on two

Traditionally, our law has been very liberal in its approach informal to count as "proceedto the question of recognition of ings" within the meaning of the foreign divorces. Provided one Recognition of Divorces and of the parties has a sufficient Legal Separations Act, 1971, and connexion with the country secondly because recognition where the divorce takes place, or would be contrary to public the divorce is recognised as valid policy. by the parties' domicile, our courts will normally treat the divorce as valid, even if it is obtained on a ground which is unknown to English law.

Until recently, the same has applied to foreign extra-judicial divorces, such as talaq divorces. for the very good reason that if the cause of the divorce is immaterial, so ought the method to be, subject, in appropriate cases, to the requirements of natural justice. Our courts have The result of all this is that the rightly been careful not to be law in this area is now in a state over-critical of other systems of of complete uncertainty. Law-ment,

In the last three or four years however, there has been something of a retreat from the The case reported in yesterday's grounds: firstly, because the method of divorce was too

Last year a different High Court judge, dealing with Dubai talaq, took an opposite view of the statute and held that it did include an equally informal divorce, but he too refused to recognize the talaq, this time on the ground that the wife had not been given advance notice of the divorce (not that any amount of notice could have enabled her to resist it).

yers cannot advise their clients with any confidence as to their marital status. Administrators such as marriage registrars, tax inspectors and immigration officers who daily have to deal with these questions in the course of their work, are left completely in the dark. So what is happening is that more and more cases of talaq divorces are having to go to court for a judicial ruling. This may be good for the lawyers, but, since many of these cases are funded by legal aid, it is bad for the public purse.

Why have the judges become so reluctant to recognise these talaq divorces? Because recognition usually entails the court losing its wide powers to make financial orders in favour of a wife after a divorce. These powers only arise after pronouncing an English divorce and not after recognising a foreign one. So, as the law now stands, the effect of recognition may often be to leave a wife quite high and dry financially. If our courts were to have power to award maintenance and capital to a wife after a foreign divorce there would be less reason for our judges to have qualms about recognising the divorce itself This reform was recommended last year by the Law Com-mission. Whatever the political complexion of the next government, the proposal should be taken up and put on the agenda for the next session of ParliaFrom Dr Aodhagan Roddy Sir, It seems that the critical remarks attributed to Mr Heseltine regarding Irish neutrality (your issues of May 6 and 7) are an expression of the current British Government's attitude, since there has been no retraction by the Government.

Irish attitudes to

nuclear threat

We do not all perceive the Navy umbrella, or any other nuclear umbrella, as a positive advantage. Whatever Britain's foreign and defence policy, the Irish people have a right to their view of the best and most moral position to be adopted by a small nation in a world fraught with increasing danger.

Neither do we view Irish neutrality as having merely a provisional character rooted in partition, as suggested in your leader of May 7. True, partition was an important force of the partition of the partition of the partition was an important force of the partition of the partition was an important force of the partition was important factor influencing the decision made in 1949 that Ireland would not join Nato. However, the world of 1983, bristling with many-headed nuclear monsters and stressed by the concomitant international tensions, is far removed from that of 1949.

It is true, as your leader writer remarked, that Ireland has not been ideologically neutral and true also that Irish neutrality has not been developed with the professionalism of the Swiss or the Swedes. Nevertheless, the Irish have increasingly appreciated the wisdom of a policy of neutrality and it most certainly cannot be regarded today as an insincere posture by an Irish people who value it merely as an instrument for pursuing the national aspiration of unity.

It is a positive stance, an expression of sanity in a world of increasing nuclear madness. The neutral nations of Europe should cooperate to seek proper recognition and status for the concept of positive neutrality in the UN and other international agencies. Then, per-haps, the rest of the world can be inspired in its quest to free itself from this nuclear strait-jacket.

We feel that this positive view of neutrality is shared by the majority of people on this island. It is fully compatible with Ireland's independent stance on international issues such as Afghanistan, El Salvador or the Middle East.

Our neutrality is positive; we value it dearly. It deserves and needs to be fostered and strengthened and it deserves too to be respected, if not emulated, by our neighbours Yours sincerely,

AODHAGAN RODDY, Chairman, Active Neutrality for Disarmament University College, Galway, Republic of Ireland, May 14.

Land of the free

From Miss Sarah Wright

with Mrs W. M. A. Potts (May 10), ay 17) states that "faith is not but I do think she views Italy bugh" but fails to add "nor is through the rose-tinted spectacles of son". To be fair, he goes on to the casual visitor. Certainly there plain the relationship between appear to be fewer motoring ith and reason as he sees it and, in restrictions than in this country, butoing so, touches on the heart of this there are correspondingly more bate. However it is here that he accidents.

obviously did not even attempt reason, whereas to Solzhenitsyn it is register as a resident alien. My surely the other way round. eople (myself included) give up the second day. Of course it does matter since the police are by sympathetic and fond of presents. Mrs Potts is quite accurate seeing the Italians as a sur-cheerful people, but how dide miss the beggars on the street d trains, the pickpockets, the tres who will cut off a finger to # a ring and above all the armed ces of the carabinieri?

Florence is very beautifand especially so at this time of the but she is also beguiling Donbreet
"Oh, to be in England."
Yours faithfully,
SARAH WRIGHT,
9 Enlictor Park 9 Egliston Road, Putney, SW15.

Financial construt

May 10.

From Mr Charles Care Sir, Mr Gerald Own (May 11) should in his turn coder himself lucky, lucky to have fid a teller to count his farthings.

It is my habit to eny my trouser pockets at night. Thext morning, apart from the oddits of string, knife, etc (1 am armer) I only replace the "silver" his. This both

replace the "silver ins. This both saves my pockets, inoney.

In a pre-Budgetie to make my currency more tid, I proudly presented my shook full of six years of "copperso the teller in my local bank. He g me that look of pity reserved fole slightly dotty, implied that hed better things to do than count oney, and pushed over a wad onlythene bags into which I had fort and count my collection. He ply weighed it. collection. Heaply weighed it. Yours faithful CHARLES CEY, Helland Bark Delabole,

Eatingquirrels

May 12,

From Michael Noakes Sir, Wn Edward Lear was travelli in Southern Calabria in 1847, Iwas offered a dish "full of roasseduirrels, adorned by funghi of workful shapes and colours."

Unfunately he makes no compit on their flavour, nor does he this how they compared in excepce with his own culinary maspieces, Crumbobblious Cutlets Ambiongus Pic. You faithfully. VIEN NOAKES. 14 Iamilton Terrace, Sphn's Wood, NW8. V 17.

LETTERS TO/HE EDITOR

Pressure groups w single aims

From Mr John Elford the position of single-pury pressure groups within lib democracies should not be alld

pass unchallenged. Firstly, to compare the por and influence of relatively impli-ished pressure groups in Britail extremely well funded rights groups in the USA (to what Carter was undoubtedly refe in the speech quoted by Lorall-sham) is absurd: are She and Help the Aged to be put in kifle bracket as the Nation Association and the foral

Majority?

The main criticism in deader is, perhaps not surprising served for CND. Whilst accessory your obvious point that after in the law, CND, with nucle isarmament as its objective, and the described as a "secti interest group" and it is diffict see how it could become "bld by its objectives" Majority?

Moreover, withoutking any Moreover, withoutking any judgment on the fitness or otherwise of CND's ctives and strategy to achieve objectives, the organization mbe credited with having been tain agent in raising the level offic debate on the disarmament estion; and surely the degree tach the public becomes inform in this most crucial issue of one is a measure of the health our liberal democracy rath an a threat to our individual li-Yours faithfully

JOHN ELFOR 11 Gordon Ho coad, NW5.

A tax on Fgy

of resting for communal costs. A tax on ev would be a special case

opp of what is required.

Tion should penalise, not the processes which generate we in the community, but those

Rh and reason

the Reverend K. S. Swithin-

parts company with Solzhenitsyn. As for petty officials. Mrs Pot/For to Mr Martin faith is subject to

The argument over the relation-

From Mrs Marion Woolfson

and I were accosted by a group of

and pawing and jostling us.

and apparently more agile than any of our puny attackers and so we pushed them away from us with some force before setting off at speed. After we had outdistanced them, we checked our handbags and discovered that the contents were intact with the exception of my

From the Chairman of the Manorial

Sir. The secretary general of Synod's letter (May 16) about the mainten-

letter that the Church is against compulsion to deposit parish records in diocesan archives, as arbitrarily proposed in Mr Duncan Harrington's feature (May 7), we cannot help thinking that the county record office is really the place for

repair, and cataloguing historical documents. It is also the case that documents may be inspected at the CROs without charge, thus saving the fees of which Mr Harrington complains.

Since many manorial records are deposited in the CROs, and since historians and genealogists generally need to consult parish and manorial records together, there is an additional advantage of having both under the same roof. Yours faithfully,

ROBERT SMITH, Chairman, The Manorial Society of Great

From Mrs Dinah Dawson

greatest enemy of individual liberty is not, as your leader writer seems to believe (May 16), "the single-purpose pressure group"; it is "the tyranny of the majority", and I suggest that it is in just the social climate where pressure groups are not acceptable that this tyranny has been exercised most successfully, with the result that people are not free to express their desire for

We may congratulate ourselves, and rightly, on our parliamentary democratic system, but we should remember that individual freedom even if not infringed by the state to the extent that obtains in some other therefore a good sign for human freedom that pressure groups should continue to be active.

I agree entirely with your leader writer that they should remain within the law, but I find the language and tone of the article offensive: "Enemies of liberty" as a title, for instance, and "the posturing of these pressure groups" - and to relegate the struggle for equality of half the human race to the same subclause as animal liberation is to betray far more intolerance and desire for repression than even the proponents of direct action. Yours faithfully, D. DAWSON,

46 Learnington Terrace, Edinburgh. May 16.

From Profess B. Fellgett From Profess B. Fellgett

Sir, Professon Fells has drawn attention (M) to the good sense of a tax opergy usage. In an earlier lette ovember 2, 1971), I proposed follution-added tax, PAT, whicould make use of existing vimachinery. This idea has sinc een developed and generalise a resources, environment and al costs tax, REST; the name has the further implication of restiti for communal costs. A

of REST Taxs has the duel function of collect/evenue and of serving as an instent of policy by encouraging thickings that are conducive the mongroup and inhibiting to the nmon good and inhibiting those t are unfavourable to it. Fron's latter point of view, a tax on jed-value is exactly the

be found in the intellectual pride of

ship of faith and reason is not new. St Paul wrote these words to the Corinthian church: "Since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preached to save those who believe.

Man's wisdom on its own will never grasp the "ultimate things". This does not mean that they are irrational but rather supra-rational.
The centre of Solzhenitsyn's

Child thieves abroad

Sir, Last November, my daughter

women and young boys in the Quartier Latin. At the time, we had not heard of the child thieves of Paris, but we realised what was happening when they began waving posters and placards in front of us Although we were greatly out-numbered, we were taller, stronger

Saving parish records

Society of Great Britain

ance of parish records is timely.
While inferring from Mr Pattiuson's

Diocesan archives cannot compare with the CROs in maintenance.

104 Kennington Road, SE11.

Sir, Your first leader (May 16)/Sir, According to J. S. Mill, the

countries, is liable to at least the same degree of constraint by the tendency of society to impose its own ideas and practices as rules. It is

that use resources, or incur environ-

mental or social costs; particularly so if they fail to generate wealth. REST would operate in this sense, and provide effective economic pressure, operating in detail day by day, towards minimising communa costs and maximising communal benefits. Through the mechanism of REST rating, it could be a flexible, selective and finely graduated

instrument of policy.

A further consideration is that in modern society with heavy taxation there is inevitably and quite legitimately a large tax-avoidance industry, which at present is not directly wealth-producing. Under REST, however, research and development aimed at reducing communal costs would become an effective means of tax avoidance. Yours faithfully.

PETER FELLGETT. Reading University, Department of Cybernetics, 3 Earley Gate, Whiteknights,

Reading. argument is surely that the cause of the problems of the present day, both in the East and the West, is to

relied on our own wisdom, both individually and corporately, and have "forgotten God" that "all this has happened". Absolute individual autonomy, including intellectual autonomy, may sound a high ideal, but it has never been a Christian one. As Jesus

said: "Whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake, he will save it." To become a Christian is thus to renounce one's individual auton-

omy, not in favour of the state nor any corporate body of men, but in favour of a loving, Creator God. To do so, and herein lies the

paradox, is to gain true freedom, including intellectual freedom, as the authority of God. Yours faithfully, KIM SWITHINBANK. 14 Trinity Street. Norwich, Norfolk.

daughter's passport which had disappeared. We chased the gang and demanded the return of the passports and this was meekly

handed back to us by one of the boys.

Judging by the experiences of and so I have decided to arm myself with a hatpin next time - if this is permitted in France. Or is French law as idiotic as British law, which does not permit the potential victims of muggers, rapists or even murderers to provide themselves with any kind of "weapon" of

defence: Yours faithfully. MARION WOOLFSON. 35 Camden Mews, NW1.

'Tag' monitors

From Mr M. M. Charlish Sir, A less controversial and more

socially acceptable use for the electronic "tag" monitor mentioned in your columns on May 5 for the possible surveillance of convicted criminals would be for it to be modified to work in the reverse mode. Instead of its emitting radio pulses continuously to be monitored by a central computer it could be fitted with a switch so that it would emit signals only when the wearer wanted help.

Thus I envisage its being supplied (on request only, of course) to the aged or infirm, especially those living alone or without a telephone or a long way from neighbours. Upon their switching on the monitor its signals would be linked through the computer to, say, an ambulance station.

The idea of employing the "tag" in this way is similar to the use of the rescue beacons supplied to RAF pilots to summon help and to pinpoint their location upon baling-out or when ditching. Yours faithfully,

M. McEWEN CHARLISH, 132 Park Lane, Carshalton. Surrey.

Election's effect on youth training

From Mr Andrew Forrest Sir, One effect of the calling of the general election has been severely to restrict the Youth Training Scheme at a particularly crucial time. The minute the election was announced the Manpower Services Commission had to suspend all public activities concerned with YTS until

after June 9. This has already meant, for example, that Geoffrey Holland, as Director of MSC, has had to withdraw at short notice from a talk he was due to give to a private meeting of businessmen and that a meeting explaining the Youth Training Scheme to over 100 parents had to be cancelled.

The Youth Training Scheme has its critics, but the fact remains that it was launched with all-party support in Parliament and that thousands of 16-year-olds are now on the last lap of their career. In a few weeks from now it may be too late to explain the scheme to them

and to their parents. For the future we must re-exam-For the future we must re-examine the rule about publicly-funded bodies such as MSC effectively being "gagged" during election campaigns, at the very time when their political masters are indulging themselves oratorically up the hilt.

Yours faithfully, ANDREW FORREST, Director, Youth Employment and Training. Education for Industrial Society, 48 Bryanston Square, W1.

Equality for all

From Mrs Enid Hutchinson Sir, I have just received a copy of the discussion paper, Towards an Adult Training Strategy, issued last month by the Manpower Services Com-mission. In his foreword the chairman, Mr David Young, writes that "adult training and re-training will be every bit as important in the

eighties as youth training".

Bravely said, but if the illustrator for the paper's cover is carrying out a brief given by the commission the inference is clearly that this importance is restricted to women in the proportion of one in 12. Eleven males are shown in the picture performing a variety of presumably newly learned skills; one young woman sits at a key-board with a collar-and-tie chap directing her. By giving her also an "ethnic" face the commission is able economically to make an appropriate gesture in the direction of another area of disad-

Perhaps the commission itself could do with some re-training. Yours faithfully, ENID HUTCHINSON,

8 High Wiend, Appleby-in-Westmorland, Cumbria.

From Mr Robert H. V. Wright Sir. The Labour Party's emergency programme states that they will appoint a Cabinet minister to promote equality between the

What sex one wonders will such minister be and upon what criteria will the choice be made? Yours faithfully. ROBERT WRIGHT,

The Firs, The Edge. Eyam, via Sheffield.

Rival fare

From Mr Thomas W. Hugo Sir, Re the Conservative Party advertisement in today's issue (May 18) if, in a restaurant, I found that the menu card was devoted entirely one learns to use one's mind under to the criticism of the fare on offer at a rival establishment I should be disinclined to order.

Yours faithfully, THOMAS W. HUGO, Chepmells. Route Charles, St Peter Port. Guernsey, Channel Islands.

Signs and portents?

From Mr John Hood some of your other correspondents, I Sir, Having seen Dr B. Clark's letter realise now that we were lucky, but today (May 18). I turned to my desk we may not be so fortunate again; quotation calendar for June 9 - "Of the two evils the lesser is always to be chosen". Yours faithfully, JOHN HOOD,

Wilmslow, Cheshire,

1 Vardon Drive,

Sunk in gloom From Mr C. B. Austin and Mr G.

White Sir, As we reach day 30 of the present wet spell – and we stress the word "spell" – may we ask why no party has seen fit to include in its

manifesto any provision for protect-ing our national sport? We assert that such extraordinary meteorological conditions as those we are currently suffering can be only accredited to a malicious attempt on the part of the (Russian) Bear to undermine English morale. How long is this insufferable situation going to be allowed to continue?

Yours etc. CHRIS AUSTIN. GILES WHITE, Westfield College Cricket Club, Kidderpore Avenue, Hampstead, NW3. May 17.

From Ms Barbara M. Wilkinson Sir, Due to the political and weather conditions of late, could you possibly advise me of a suitable venue for the construction of my ark? Something tells me I shall be well affoat by June 9 at the latest. Yours faithfully, BARBARA M. WILKINSON, Haberdashers' Aske's School for Girls, Aldenham Road, Elstree, Hertfordshire.



COURT AND SOCIAL

COURT **CIRCULAR**

Highness drove from Buckingham Palace in a carriage procession and Lieutenant-Colonel C. R. Day excorted by The Queen's Life Guard, found by The Blues and Royals (Royal Horse Guards and 1st Dragoons) with the Guidon of the Regiment.

This evening, Her Royal Highness and the Hon Angus Ogilvy attended the Reception for the first Sir John Keswick Memorial Lecture, in aid of Phab (Physically ture, in aid of Phab (Physically at the Rodied), at

the Regiment.

The Queen and The Princess Anne. Mrs Mark Phillips were received by Major-General Lord Michael Fitzalan Howard (Colonel, The Life Guards) and General Sir Desmond Fitzpatrick (Colonel, The Blues and Royals, Royal Horse Guards and 1st Dragoons) (Gold Sticks).

Sticks).
After the presentation, Her After the presentation, Her Majesty was graciously pleased to address the Parade and Colonel James Hamilton-Russell (Lieutenant-Colonel Commanding Household Cavalry, Silver Stick in Waiting) replied,

The Mounted Squadrons of the Household Cavalry ranked past and the Armoured Squadrons of The Life Guards and The Blues and Royals drove past.

Royals drove past.

This afternoon The Queen attended a Garden Party given by the Household Cavalry at Burton

Court. Lady Abel Smith, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir John Miller, Mr Robert Fellowes and Lieutenant-Colonel Blair Stewart-Wilson were in

KENSINGTON PALACE May 19: The Prince and Princess of Wales were present when The Queen presented New Standards to the Household Cavalry on the Horse Guards Parade this morning.

Birthdays today

General Sir Hugh Beach, 60 Clifford Butler, 61; Mr Cadbury-Brown, 70: Sir Campion, 78: the Rev Sir KENSINGTON PALACE

May 19: The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, as Chancel-lor, today undertook engagements at lor, today undersook engagements at the University of Keele. Her Royal Highness, who travelled in an aircraft of the Queen's Flight, was attended by The Hon Mrs Whitehead and Major The

Forthcoming marriages

Lord Napier and Enrick.

(This court circular was in orinted vesterday.)

Mr R. D. Keir and Lady Sophia Paget

The engagement is announced between Robert, son of Mr and Mrs James Keir, of Dormansland, Surrey, and Sophia, daughter of the Marquess and Marchioness of Anglesey, of Plas Newydd.

Mr J. E. McC. Harington and Miss L. M. Baxendale

The engagement is announced between Jonathan, younger son of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Harington, of Oddington, Gloucestershire, and Lucinda, daughter of the late Major John Baxendale and of Lady Elizabeth Baxendale, Hailwell House, Framfield, Sussex.

Mr T. A. B. Boulton The engagement is announced between Adam, elder son of Dr and Mrs Thomas Boulton, of Streatley, Berkshire, and Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Christoph-

er Smith, of London, NW1.

Callear, of Cambridge,

Mr R. Pratt and Miss J. A. Sharp
The engagement is announced between Ralph, son of Mr and Mrs Fred Pratt, of Vancouver, and Jane,

West Keith, North Vancouver, on

Mr W. H. Lakin

Mr W. H. Lakin
and Miss C. M. Collier
The engagement is announced between Bill Lakin, of Brussels
Belgium, only son of Mr Henry
Lakin and the late Mrs Lakin, of Leverton. Lincolnshire, and Caroline, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Mrs Long, of Wootton Bridge, Isle of Wight.

A stained-glass window commem-orating men of the Special Air Service Regiment killed on secret missions since the Second World War was dedicated yesterday by the Bishop of Hereford, the Right Rev John Eastaugh, at a service at the regimental church of St Martin's at

Hereford.

The 17ft-high window, depicting the winged dagger emblem of the SAS, a helicopter and faceless soldiers, is the work of a Herefordshire craftsman. Mr John Hobbs. It has been paid for by a £27.000 appeal fund set up after the deaths of 19 SAS men when their helicopter crashed in the South Atlantic during the Falklands Atlantic during the Falklands

Manchester Literary

and Philosophical Society

Mr D. G. Wilson, president of Manchester Literary and Philo-sophical Society, presided at the finals of the society's Schools Computing Competition, held at the Computer Science Department, Manchester University, yesterday evening. The prizes were presented by Mr Jack Smith and Mr Norman Kyle. Dr J. C. Thynne, of the Department of industry, was among those present.

Royal society of St George

Mr Charles P. Fairweather,

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THATCHED HOUSE LODGE May 19: Princess Alexandra, Colonel-in-Chief, The King's Own Royal Border Regiment, this afternoon received Brigadier D. E. Miller. Colonel of the Regiment, Lieuteness Colonel R. A. Pert mon

BUCKINGHAM PALACE
May 19: The Queen, Colonel-in-Chief, accompanied by The Princess Anne. Mrs Mark Phillips, this morning presented New Standards to the Household Cavalry on the Horse Guards Parade.

Her Majesty, with Her Royal Highness drove from Buckingham Palace in a carriage procession

The Queen's Life

afternoon received Brigadier L. —
Miller. Colonel of the Regiment, Licutenant-Colonel R. A. Pett upon relinquishing the appointment as om upon assuming this appointment. Colonel E. W. Messenger upon relinquishing Command of the 4th Battalion, Territorial Army and Licutenant-Colonel C. R. Day the Royal High-

ture, in aid of Phab (Physically Handicapped and Able Bodied), at the Royal Institution of Great Britain, London Wi. Princess Alexandra and the Hon

Angus Ogilvy were later present at the eightieth Anniversary Reception given by King Edward VII's Hospital for Officers at St James's

YORK HOUSE

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ST JAMES'S PALACE
May 19: The Duke of Kent, as
President, was present this evening
at the eightieth Anniversary Reception given by King Edward VII's
Hospital for Officers at St James's

Sir Richard Buckley was

A memorial service for Sir Noel Hall will be held today at 2.30 at the Church of St Mary the Virgin, Oxford.

Requiem Mass for Mr James Dewar will be celebrated at 10.30 today a St Etheldreda's, Ely Place, Holborn,

General Sir Hugh Beach, 60; Dr Sir Clifford Butler, 61; Mr H. T. Cadbury-Brown, 70; Sir Harry Campion, 78; the Rev Sir Owen Chadwick, 67; Professor Richard Chadwick, 67: Professor receases Cobb, 66: Flight Lieutenant J. A. Cruickshank, VC. 63; Mr Lynn Davies, 41: Dr Sir Moses Finley, 71: Mr Keith Fletcher, 39; Lord Davies, 41; Dr Sir Moses Finley, 71; Mr Keith Fletcher, 39; Lord Harlech, 65; Surgeon Vice-Admiral Sir John Harrison, 62; the Earl of Iveagh, 46; the Right Rev Dr John McIntyre, 67; Lady Celia Milnes Coates, 99; Sir Clinton Pelham, 85; Mr Peter Shore, 59; Mr Justice Skinner, 57; Mr James Stewart, 75.

Mr M. J. A. McGougan and Miss S. J. Parsons

The engagement is announced between Malcolm, son of Mr James McGougan, of The Hermitage, Whitwell Isle of Wight, and the late former Mrs Caroline McGougan, and Sarah, daughter of Mrs Doreen Parsons, of Milton House, Manningtree. Essex and the late Mr Newman Parsons. The marriage will take place on Sentember 17th 1983. take place on September 17th, 1983, at Lawford parish church.

Major J. R. Pawson, RE and Miss M. H. Tuckett

The engagement is announced between Richard Pawson and Jo Tuckett. The marriage will take place shortly in Western Australia. Mr W. B. B. Gammell

and Miss G. E. Digney The engagement is announced Foxhall, Kirkliston, and Geraldine Digney, MA, CA, of 152 Weirwood Avenue, Garrowhill, Glasgow.

Mr A. Roberts and Miss V. de Trafford er Smith, of London, NW1.

Mr R. G. Burgess
and Miss C. M. Callear

The engagement is announced between Andrew. son of Mr and Mrs E. C. Roberts. of Parkstone, Dorset, and Victoria, daughter of between Richard, youngest son of Mr D. H. de Trafford, of Applement and Mrs F. H. Burgess, of Shaw. Hampshire. and Countess Weybridge, and Celia, youngest Michalowska, of Beaulieu, Hampdaughter of Dr and Mrs A. B.

Mr C. D. Townsend Green and Miss R. E. Hodekins The engagement is announced between Colin, son of Mr and Mrs K. A. Townsend Green, of Stanford in-the-Vale, Oxfordshire, and

clder daughter of Dr and Mrs Alan Rachel, youngest daughter of Mr Sharp, of Selly Oak, Birmingham, and Mrs V. A. Hodgkins, of The merriage will take place at 426 Charney Bassett, Oxfordshire.

and Miss R. M. F. Long

Church window | Latest appointments recalls SAS men

The Rev Harry Moore, executive Society, who has been appointed Bishop of Cyprus and the Gulf in succession to the Right Rev

Leonard Ashton, who retires in June. Other appointments include: The Rev George B. Braund to be associate secretary for ecumenical affairs with the Anglican Consulta-

tive Council.
Mr B. G. Hutton to be secretary and deputy librarian of the National Library of Scotland, Dr Ann Matheson to be the museum's keeper of printed books and Mr P. M. Cadell to be a keeper of manuscripis.

The following to be deputy licutenants of Surrey;
Nor G 200, Mr A J Broychaus, Mr J P M H
Everyn, Str Richard Review, Mr G W S
Resistant Coloned D Sweetstey.

The following have been elected honorary officers of the Royal Society of St George (City of London Branch) for the ensuing State of the Rochdale and State of the High Court District Registrar of the High Court District Registrar of the High Court at Rochdale from June 1, in chairman; Mr William B. Fraser, succession to Mr Registrar Burton, secretary; Mr Charles Coward, who transfers to the Olcham group



Mrs Freda McKay, mot of Sergeant Ian McKay, VC, the paratrooper who died storming an Argentine gun post ihe Falklands last year, after the unveiling at Rotherham Town Hall yesterday of a port of her son commissioned by the town council. The artist is Trevor Stubley.

and Lord Mayor-elect of Coventry, and n. Lord Mayor-elect of Coventry, and n. T. McKittrick. Survey of the Justices' Clerks' Society. Mrs. icklintick. Dr. and Mrs. S. Marsh, kidnir. Home Office. Mr and Mrs. D. Gooff and Mrs. D. Jones and Mr. D. Gooff and Mrs. D. Gooff and Mrs. D. Jones and Mr. A. It nual general Meeting held afters. Mr. R. A. Davis was elected sident, Mr. A. Hall, vice-president.

presid and Mr A D Green

Military Intellia Directorate

Service rection

Service dinners

HAC Saddle Club and Light Cavalry

Corps of Royal Elect

Luncheon in Plaisterers' Hall yesterday Colonel Sir John Miller. The State European Trade Council covening Mr Peter Thompson. Colonel Sir John Miller. The State European Trade Council at the Caller John Simmons Lecture 1983, Royal yesterday in honour of Mr John Simmons Lecture 1983, Royal yesterday in honour of Mr John Simmons Lecture 1983, Royal yesterday in honour of Mr John Simmons Lecture 1983, Royal yesterday in honour of Mr John Simmons Lecture 1983, Royal yesterday in honour of Mr John Simmons Lecture 1983, Royal Payne, Colonel Brian Kay, President, War David Payne, Colonel B

Receptions

HM Government Mr Barney Hayhoe. Minister of State at the Treasury, was host at a reception held yesterday evening at Lancaster House in honour of a group of senior French civil servants who have just completed a course at the Civil Service College under reciprocal exchange arrange-ments between the British and French gvernments,

King Edward VII's

King Edward VII's
Hospital for Officers
The Duke of Kent. President, and the council of King Edward VII's
Hospital for Officers were hosts last night at a reception held at St James's Palace to mark the eighteth anniversary of the granting of his hospital by King

Serv. Luncheons
Royal Airy Council of Scotlan
Brigadier - Robertson pre at the spruncheon of the Artillery Ceil of Scotlan
Headque anniversary of the granting of his name to the hospital by King Edward VII. The guests included Princess Michael of Kent, Princess Alexandra and the Hon Angus

Dinners

HM Government Mr Peter Rees, QC, Minister for Trade, accompanied by Mrs Rees, presided over a dinner held last night at Hampton Court Palace on the occasion of the eleventh session of the British/Soviet Joint Com-

Wheelwrights' Wheelwrights'
Company
The Lord Mayor and the Lady
Mayoress and the Sheriffs and their
ladies attended the annual dinner of
the Wheelwrights' Company, held at
the Mansion, House last night. They
were received by the Master and
Mrs Geoffrey R. Hart, the Upper
Warden and Mrs H. F. J. Fenton,
and the Renter Warden and Mrs R.
H. Gould, Sir George Baker replied H. Gould. Sir George Baker replied to the toast of the guests, which was

to the loast of the guests, which was proposed by Commander A. H. F. Wilks, Commander of the RN College, Greenwich. The guests included:

The Non-vegtan Ambassador and Mrs R T Bunch. The Admiral President of the RN College Greenwich and Mrs R T Bunch The Admiral President of the RN College Royal Engineer and Lady Beach. All Vice-Marshal and Mrs R A Ramsay Rae, the prime Warden of the Blacksonina' Company and Mrs J G G Wegerif. the Master of the Farriers' Company and Mrs E A Styles and the Master of the Carmen's Company and Mrs C A Hart.

Institute of Administrative

The President of the Institute of Administrative Management. Sir Robin Gillett, entertained at dinner

Latest wills £103,444 residue for the RSPCA

Mr Stanley Haigh Walker, of Whitby, left estate valued at £154,944 net. After bequests totalling £51,000 he left the residue to the Royal Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Mrs Minnie Wallis Quick, of Helston. Cornwall, left £44,026 uet. Helston. Cornwall, left £44,026 net She left £20,000 to the Cancer

Research Campaign.
Other estates include (net, before tax paid): Gillson, Mr James Stanley, ...£263.052 Holt, Mr James Alwyn, of Fording-bridge, Hampshire £237.822 Price, Mr William Lynam Thomas

Meeting

Franco-British Society The Franco-British Society held its annual meeting yesterday at 2 Queen Anne's Gate (by courtesy of Mr John de Courcy Ling, MEP). The Marquess of Lansdowne. president, retired as chairman. The new chairman is Mr James Hadley.

Hereford Cathedral School

Hereford Cathedral School Summer Ball will take place on July 15 and Old Herefordian Day on September 24. Details are obtainable from the

the annual conference dinner on Friday May 13, 1983, the dent of the Association of sterial Officers, Mr Ken Leach,

RAF Strike Command A guest night was held yesterday in the officers' mess. Headquarters Strike Command. Air Chief Mar-shal Sir David Craig, AOC-in-C. Strike Command, was present and Group Captain D. J. Sledge

HQ RAF Support Command Air Marshal Sir Michael Beavis, Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Royal Air Force Support Com-mand, and members of Brampton Park officers' mess held a dinner vesterday. The principal guest was Sir Arthur Marshall and Group Captain G. H. E. Mitchell presided.

of Scotlai

Brigadiers Robertson presided
at the spruncheon of the Royal
Artillery Ceil of Scotland, held
vesterday Army Headquarters
Scotland, giehall, Edinburgh
The guests General Sir Harry
Tuzo, Lieuth-General Sir Alexander Boswelajor-General G. B.
Wilson, Majc K. Bain, Major R.
Pettie, Major Forster, RAA, and
Captain D. Wwells. Army Air Corps principal guest at the annual dinner held by the Director Army Air Corps. Major-General W. N. J. Withall, yesterday at the Army Air Corps officers' mess, Middle

Lecture

PHAB Princess Alexandra and the Hon Angus Ogilvy were present to inaugurate the first Sir John Keswick Memorial Lecture by Lord MacLehose of Beoch given in aid of PHAB (physically handicapped and able bodied) at the Royal Institution of Great Britain yesterday. Those

1939-45
The annual re_m luncheon of Military Intelles Directorate 1939-45 was I yesterday at Intelligence Corta, HQ, Handel Street, Major A. I_ishop presided and the guest spei was Brigadier D. J. Atkinson. of Great Britain yesterday. Those present included:

The Britain Ambassader and Mine Visea. Liddy Ambassader and Mine Visea. Liddy Ambassader and Mine Visea. Liddy Ambassader and Beech. Mr Jimmy Savite Greatedeath of PHABI, Princess Crorpe Galitzine. Sir Peter and Lady Baddwin, Mr Henry Keswick. Mr Jeremy Brown. Mr JG Curris, Mr D S Middleditch. Mr Ms Henderson, Mr Alan Reid, The Lady Caccia. The Earl of Drogheds. Str George Porter, the Downsor Lady Killeden. Viseaunt De Liddy Caccia. The Cart of Drogheds. Str George Porter, the Downsor Lady Killeden. Viseaunt De Liddy Caccia. The Country of Drogheds. Str George Porter, the Downsor Lady Killeden. Viseaunt De Liddy Caccia. The Country of Drogheds. Str George Porter, the Downsor Lady Killeden. Viseaunt De Liddy Caccia. The Country of Drogheds. Str George Porter, the Downsor De Liddy Lady Holland. The Hon Jacob Rothenhild. The Hon Jacob Rothenhild. The Hon The Market and Str Charles Visiters. Corps of Royal Electiand Mechanical Engres
The Director General Agior-General T. B. Palmer, anticers of the Corps of Royal Erical and Mechanical Engineers e hosts at a reception at V. Court, Arborfield, last night, ang those present were the Chiengineer RAF. Air Marshal E. Cunn, the Director General Engine, Council, Dr. Kenneth Mill senior service officers and see representatives of Counwealth countries and their ladies.

Concert

A concert was given on Wednesday by Mrs Shusha Guppy at the home of Lord and Lady Craignryle in aid of CRUSE, the national organiz-ation for the widowed and their children. Mr Derek Nuttall, direcand Light Cavalry

The annual dinner of the AC
Saddle Club and Light Cavalry
held at Armoury House last ht.
The principal guests were Gtal

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Keen biding for fine French arniture

By Geraldine Norman, & Room Correspondent

Adrian Ward-Jackson, the London dealer, paid the top price of albrass lathe. It is a remarkable £129.600 (estimate £25,000 to £35,000) for a Louis XVI ormolu and carrara marble clock, almost certainly of royal origin. It is a sculptural piece all in ormolu, with Minery a seated on a cloud and leaning on a globe, holding a conversation with a military local from Prince Charles of the Relevant of extrainty of royal origin. It is a sculptural piece all in ormolu, with Minerva seated on a cloud and leaning on a globe, holding a conversation with a military

The commander wears a Roman tunic and an eighteenth-century wig and is thought to represent the Comte d'Artois, youngest brother of Louis XVI. The Wallace collection has an almost identical clock, with the king standing in as the Roman commander. Most of the purchasers at the sale

remained anonymous and an unusually high proportion were private people bidding on their own account. A set of eight Louis XV giltwood arm chairs by J. B. Lebas made £86,400 (estimate £60,000 to £50,000) and

Fine French furniture from a single wamode with scrolling ormolu owner was sold for £1,124,161 at omits, by A. Delorme.

Cinistie's vesterday. Usually such also have many unsold lots but in truments. Bobinet, the london this case only 3 per cent was left the dealer, spent £14,300 (estimated).

Left of the following the fol

Lorra, Governor of the Belgians. They hared an interest in numistology. The sale totalled £119.4 with 9 per cent unsold.

Price ere also running high in province sales, with £21,500 (estimate 0.000 to £15,000) paid for an experience. (estimate 10,000 to £15,000) paid for an excenth-century Hepplewhite nogany kidney-shaped writing to at a Banks and Silver sale of thoutents of Whitlenge House, new idderminster.

The table of been purchased at the Grosven House Antiques Fair in 1956 fot bout £500. It was bought by a Paie collector.

bought by a Pate collector.

Christie's picture sales in New York on/eduesday were 16 per cent unsol An auction record

OBITUARY

MR JEAN REY

Prominent role in European affairs

Mr Jean Rey, who died in Liège on May 19 at the age of 80, had a distinguished career in European affairs which culminated in his period as President of the European Commission from 1967 to 1970. Rey, a Belgian, had long been

a believer in the idea of European unification, and when the EEC was established in 1958, he was one of the members of the first Commission. As such, he did much to set the new organization on its feet. His particular responsibility was external relations, and he led the EEC team in the Kennedy Round negotiations. successfully concluded in 1967. Later that year he became the first President of the combined Commission, resulting from the merger of the executives of the The European Coal and Steel Community and Euratom. He found the Community much shaken by internal differences, and his own powers very much restricted. But he continued to

Protestant pastor. His family had been active in politics and,

affairs had begun at an early age, when his consciousness of the weakness of his own country before and after the First World War led him to become an both European and Belgain ardent federalist. This was a affairs. He became chairman of ardent federalist. This was a amairs. The cause he never relinquished the governors of the College of After the Second World War he returned to national politics as a president of the European Movement in succession to fin 1979-80 he was a urge member countries to find returned to national politics as a the political will to persevere prominent Freemason and a with the construction of a leader of the Liberal Party. He unified Europe.

Rey was born in Liège on July 15, 1902, the son of a Reconstruction 1949-50 and Parliament.

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Reconstruction 1949-50 and Parliament.

From 1972 to 1977 he was Minister of Economic Affairs 1954-58.

after studying law at the University of Liège, he took the same path. He became a city councillor in 1935 and a Deputy

Rey was fluent in English. Chamber of Commerce. He was also member of an international commission set up in 1975 to city councillor in 1935 and a Deputy

Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce. He was also member of an international commission set up in 1975 to city councillor in 1935 and a Deputy councillor in 1935 and a Deputy critical of General de Gaulle for Liège in 1939. When the Second World War broke out he cs between Paris and Brussels, took part, as a captain in the and was particularly sharp after reserve, in the brief attempt to de Gaulle's veto on British resist the German invasion in entry to the EEC in 1963. But he May, 1940. He was captured was an acceptable candidate in May, 1940. He was captured was an ecception and held as a prisoner of war French eyes when a new Belgian and other orders. He President was needed in 1967 to was married, with four children.

head the new Joint Com-Certainly he proved a great deal less abrasive than Walter

Hallstein, the President of the old EEC Commission, who clashed publicly with de Gaulle. Rey. as a convinced European, was just as hostile to Gaullism, but was not the man for controntation.

He left the presidency of the Commission before the nego-tiations began for British entry. but he and the outgoing members had prepared the groundwork, including a report in which they expressed support for enlargement.

On leaving the Commission. Rey went into private industry becoming a director of the Philips Electrical Group and later President of Sofina and Papeteries de Belgique. But he retained an active interest in

President of the Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce. He was bribery.

Rey held honorary degrees from Oxford and several Ame-... rican universities. He was: "? awarded the Belgian Croix de Guerre and was a member of Belgian and other orders. He

MR FRANK AIKEN

Mr Frank Aiken, who died on May 18 in Dublin, aged 85, was for many years Foreign Minister of Ireland and, from 1965 to significant impact at the United probably de Valera's closest

strong farming stock at Cam-lough in the "bandit country" of local IRA commander during the Irish war of independence. He rose to become a leader and of the republican forces who opposed the Anglo-Irish treary of 1921. Defeated in the civil war, he joined de Valera in the formation of Fianna Fail, which was founded in 1926 with the object of achieving an all-lre-

friend in politics. groups on a visit to the United Born on February 13 1898, of States in 1941.

Minister of Defence. During the second world war, as Minister 1969, Deputy Prime Minister. for the Coordination of Defens-During the 1960s he made a ive Measures Aiken was a pugnacious upholder of Ire-Nations where he promoted the land's neutrality, and even nuclear non-proliferation treaty. earned an unmerited reputation At home, in Ireland, he was for being pro-German when he was patronized by isolationist

At home he imposed a press censorship which was more South Armagh, he joined the severe than that obtaining in election. However Aiken remained a member of the Dail in 1913, and was a successful level he pioneered the harvest until 1973 and supported level he pioneered the harvest level he pioneered the health level health level he pioneered the health level health ing of turf from the bogs of shortage of coal. After the war ern Ireland when this was ultimately commander-in-chief he was Minister of Finance from 1945 to 1948.

1957 to 1969, it was wholly in character that Aiken, an old tenacity, occasional vision, high revolutionary, should carve out standards of honour and loyan independent role for Ireland. alty, unfailing courtesy, fine land republic by constitutional He had great faith in the role of means.

When de Valera became
Prime Minister in 1932 Aiken

Prime ome credit for the Non-Pro-Aiken's republican credentials liferation Treaty, eventually tive Establishment. were instrumental in securing signed in 1968. He also made the allegiance of many extreme lrish troops available for peacerepublicans who might other- keeping duties in the Middle and a daughter.

wise have supported the IRA. East and the Congo. He defied as the United States by advocating the admission of Communist

China to the United Nations. But he had no sense of Ireland's future role in Europe and he did little to build up his department in preparation for entry to the EEC. It was probably for this reason that Mr Jack Lynch, to whom Aiken had been Deputy Prime Minister, decided to dispense with his services after the 1969 general until 1973 and supported Lynch's firm repudiation of the Ireland to make up for the use of physical force in North-

challenged within Fianna Fail. Aiken was not a clever man As Foreign Minister from and some considered him 1951 to 1954 and again from obstinate and tacitum, but he compensated for this by his tenacity, occasional vision, high upright appearance and abunbecome a pillar of a

He is survived by two sons '

FYODOR ABRAMOV

novelist and short-story writer, has died at the age of 63. He was widely respected, both in the Soviet Union and among dissidents living abroad, for his work, which was largely set in the countryside in the north of Russia, where he himself was

returned. He had difficulties with the Soviet authorities from time to time because of the unflattering almost all postwar Soviet fiction with Sholokhov, having been a dealing with life on collective joint compiler of a handbook light which he shed on collective farms and the way in which collectivization was carried out. But he never fell seriously out favour, so that on his death Abramov, who has been praised by Solzhenitsyn, had his obituary notice in Tass signed by two members of the politburo. Grigory Romanov, and by Mikhail Sholokhov, the novel-

himself.

born and to which he regularly he attacked what he called the manner of Solzhenitsyn.

"varnishing of reality" in He was closely associated "varnishing of reality" in He ran into trouble in 1963

when his novel Round and About, which had previously been published in the magazine Neva. was translated into English and published in Lonmemoers of the politburo, don as The Dodgers. The book Konstantin Cherneako and shows up the inefficiency and demoralization on a collective farm in the 1950s. Abramov and some other members of the He was one of the numerous editorial board of Neva were secretaries of the Union of dismissed But Abramov man-Writers of the USSR, but this aged to rehabilitate himself by was taken as more a sign of the persuading the cultural authunion's desire to take advantage orities that his criticism of of his reputation than of collectivization was ideological-

Fyodor Abramov, the Soviet bureaucratic tendencies in ly orthodox and "constructively ... socialist-realist".
The truth was that Abramov Fyodor Aleksandrovich set out simply to describe the Abramov was born in Verkola peasants of his native region as in the Arkhangelsk region of they were; and his difficulties Russia on February 29, 1920. arose from the fact that this did He began his career as a critic not accord with orthodox and researcher, and first at-dogma. Abramov himself was tracted attention in 1954 with no ideologist, though he was a an article in Novy Mir in which strong Slavophil, rather in the

> and bibliography on Sholokhov's works. Abramov's fiction showed how badly-handled ... collectivization led to disaster when the Germans invaded the Soviet Union. Men were carried off, and yet huge supplies of produce were needed, which led to desperate conditions. His main work was a set of four novels named after the family whose fortunes and misfortunes during and after the Second World War it describes, the Pryaslins, Like his other work. it was praised for its narrative sweep, authoritative use of dialect, and knowledge of the culture of the far north.

SIR KENNETH PEPPIATT

Sir Jasper Hollom writes: ir Jasper Hollom writes: In 1934 he was appointed. The name of Sir Kenneth Chief Cashier and filled that key

moved fast and, after a spell on Montagu Norman's personal staff, emerged on to a wider inventive mind must go much stage in 1928 at the early age of of the credit for the extraordi-35 as the Principal of the narily smooth adaptation of the Discount Office - "the eyes and financial machinery to the ears of the Governor" in the needs of war - and for the City markets. Here for six years orderly return to freer markets. he had primary responsibility for the Bank's relations with the discount market and the mer-

Peppiatt, whose death at the age post through the recovery from of 90 was briefly noticed in your columns on May 16, will war, the war itself and the post-perhaps most recall the signa-ture that appeared on Bank of Chief Cashier was then respon-England notes from 1934 to sible for the whole range of the 1949. But that says little of the Bank's operations, its banking man who was a dominant figure business. Government financin the London financial markets ing in the money and stock from the late 1920s to the late markets, management of the 1950s.

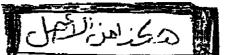
Joining the Bank in 1911 markets, and the Bank's operaged 18, "K.O.P's" career was ational relationships with over-early interrupted by four years seas central banks; and to these in the Army from which he were added such war-time tasks brought back an MC and Bar as the introduction of exchange and an experience of the art of control and capital issues leadership, for which he had a control and the mobilisation of notable gift. Back at the Bank he the country's overseas assets. To K.O.P.'s supple and

post war as he moved on in 1949 to become Executive Director with responsibility for

This is a formidable list of achievements over years of great difficulty, but those who were at all close to him will remember the man much more than these attainments. Not only a master of technique, he was above all a master of relationships and he used this skill and his gifts of personality to areat effect. Always unruffled to great effect. Always unruffled whatever the pressures, ever ready to use a darting humour to illuminate a problem, turn an argument or spur a reaction, he seemed to live always at least a. ... jump ahead of others. To those who worked for him he will ... remain an incomparable leader, always setting and expecting the most exacting standards but combining this with a rare level of understanding and humanity which drew from others the best of which they were capable.

Correction

The Rt Hon Sir Gordon Willmer, OBE, whose obituary was published yesterday, was educated at Corpus Christi College, Oxford, where he later became an honorary Fellow, not ESO,000) and the same price was per cent unsol An auction record paid (estimate £30,000 to £40,000) price was marked an intimate knowledge the Bank in 1957 he went on to corpus Christi, Cambridge, He price was marked an intimate knowledge the Bank in 1957 he went on to corpus Christi, Cambridge, He was Treasurer of the Inner hold a directorship of Courts & Temple in 1969, not 1968,



City Comment

Societies

ready for

The building societies have wasted no time in taking

advantage of their new-found freedom to raise

funds in the money mar-

kets by the issue of

Two leading societies.

Nationwide and Anglia.

announced their intention

of issuing CDs and most if

not all the top 10 societies.

as well as some of the

second division, are ex-

pected to dip a toe in this

On the face of it borrow-

ing money at around 105/16 to 103/2 per cent in the CD

market and lending it to

homebuyers at 10 per cent

does not look like good

business. And this has

been cited as one reason

why the societies will be

Certificates of Deposit.

Investment and **Finance**

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STOCK EXCHANGES

FT Index: 698.4 up 8.6 FT Gilts: 80.67 up 0.06 FT All Share: 427.95 up 3.4 Bargains: 18,107 Tring Hall USM Index: 167.1 up 0.6

Tokyo: Nikkei Dow Jones 8584.42 down 14.42 Hongkong: 928.22 down 9.24 New York: Dow Jones Average (latest) 1193.79 down 9.77

CURRENCIES

LONDON CLOSE Sterling \$1.5540 down 50pts. Index 83.9 up 0.1 DM 3.8550 FrF 11.5650 Yen 364.50

Index 122.6 up 0.5. DM 2.4785 up 175pts

\$440.50 up \$0.05 Sterling \$1.5545

INTEREST RATES

Domestic rates: Base rates 10 3 month interbank 10%-1014 Euro-currency rates: 3 month dollar 9-91, 3 month DM 511,6-415,18 3 month FrF 137,6-135,8

ECGD Fixed Rate Sterling Export Finance Scheme IV Average reference rate for 5, 1983 inclusive: 10.974 per

PRICE CHANGES

Collins K. 27.75p up 7.75p P & 0 Dfd. 215p up 24p Oceans Trans. 109p up 12p L.M.S. 63p up 6p **Dunlop** 63p up 6p **J. Brown** 25p up 2p Mettoy 34p down 5p B. Eiliott 38p down 5p Brooke Tool 10p down 1p Redfearn 100p down 9p K C A 47p down 4p F. S. Gelduid £30.8125,

TODAY

Management Agency and Finals: Debenhams, A Goldberg and Sons, International

down £2.50

Paint, Suter. Economic statistics: Retail rather than the Volcker ques-Price Index (April), Tax and Price Index (April), cyclical indicators for the UK economy (April), finished steel consup-tion and stock changes (first quarter, provisional).

Results boost in property sector

itself for a rapid re-rating of the property sector following yesterday's unexpectedly large increase in the asset value of Land Securities, Britain's biggest property company.
Its latest revaluation has

thrown up a value of more than f2.000m equivalent to 487p per share, against analysts' best expectations of 449p. The news pushed the shares up 11p to 319p, with most of the big companies following sixt.

Land Securities ability to turn in such figures at the end of

a very poor year for property will provide a big boost for the

Investors' Notebook - Page 16 ABANDONED: United Newspapers is ready to make acquisitions in the United States after deciding yesterday to abandon its bid for Benn Brothers, the specialist publishers, rather than continue the battle with Extel. The bid by Extel, recommended by the Board, is now almost certain to succeed.

CHEQUE INCREASE: Barclays Bank is increasing the charge for cashing cheques for customers of other banks from 50p to £1 from July 2. Barclays aim is to deter the customers of other banks from crowding out

HESTAIR BID: Hestair, the special vehicle maker, has bid £4.2m for Duple International, the coach body builder which has made losses for the last two years. Hestair has picked up 22 per cent of the stake held in Duple by Grovewood Securitics, the Eagle Star subsidiary, and together with its own shares now has 29.9 per cent.

10m DEAL: Britannia Arrow Holdings, the fund management and investment croup, has completed a £10m deal to acquire a \$1,600m fund management company, Gard- Western unity. French oficials ner and Preston Moss, based in Boston, Massachusetts.

O PROFIT ADVANCE: Phiseven nations have resolved lips, the Durch electronics finally some, continuing deep department spokesman defor a new Bretti Woods set the formal seal of approval few months later in project XX, set the formal seal of approval few months later in project XX, set the formal seal of approval few months later in project XX, on the arrangements.

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WALL STREET

New York - (AP-Dow Jones) The Dow Jones industrial average was off about three points in early trading yester-day. It had been down about 2 points early in the morning but rebounded to a fractional gain before declining again Advancing and declining issues more about in balance. Mr. Charles Lewis, vice-presi

dent at Shearson-American Express, said "The market rallied off the 1,200 level in a technical and psychological rebound after yesterday's frantic selling on liquidation by an institution

Other analysts said smaller investors were buying low-priced issues and blue chips were being left alone for the time being as the market consolidated huge gains made since last Applet since last August

The Government said revised figures showed the GNP rising at a 2.5 per cent rate in the first quarter instead of 3.1 per cent as originally reported. Mesa Offshore was the most Pharmaceuticals followed up 1 to 12. Gould Inc was third (unchanged) at 3914.

McMacGregor approving the alterations in the terms to allow

Growing support for Volcker

President Reagan is likely to reappoint Mr Paul Volcker as head of the United States ing to Wall Street officials. "Trial balloons" have been floated by the White House on Wall Street and the response

favour of Mr Volcker, the officials said. "Mr Reagan will, we believe consider the financial markets' potential reaction and ask Mr Volcker to stay on. The markets have expressed a preference for Mr Volcker", Mr Jack Lynch, chief economist of Merrill

has been overwhelmingly in

Lynch, said yesterday. There is a growing belief on Wall Street that a deal would be worked out under which Mr Volcker will agree to stay on as chairman of the Fed until after the election.

Although Mr Volcker does not appear to have support among White House insiders. the fact that Wall Street is backing him is having an impact on Mr Reagan's think-

ing officials said.

Meanwhile, Mr Donald. Meanwhile, Mr Donald helped to push Polly Peck Regan, the Treasury Secretary, shares to £35 before they more yesterday responded with an than halved in response to an emphatic "no" when asked to attack on the company's affairs comment on the chances of Volcker's reappointment.

He told a group of contractors and builders that he was not a candidate for the Fed post. Discussing the economy tion, Mr Regan emphasized the need for a "stable" monetary policy. He likened monetary policy over "the last couple of years" to alternately stepping on the gas pedal and then slamming on the past pedal and then slamming on the last couple of years. ming on the brakes - an implied criticism of Mr Volcker's

But in the aftermath of the public debate on the question it is not clear at all whether Mr is believed to be in the Turkish is not clear at all whether Mr section of Cyprus.

Volcker will accept the job if Polly Peck also said that it is on the Davenports business.

Discussions between Brazil

and the International Monetary

Fund over whether Brazil

qualifies for the second tranche

credit will profoundly affect

confidence in the effectiveness

bankers believe.

of international efforts to

support debt-stricken countries,

Brazil is trying to persuade IMF officials that it has met the

quarterly and annual targets specified in the March agree-

ment. Part of the agreement is

about the interpretation of

Brazilian economic data and so policies are followed.

of its \$4,900m (£3,161_2m) IMF

Shares slightly

British Steel's corporate plan, corporate plan, Mr Jenkin said about 1,200 jobs, but the other envisaging £665m of new that any proposal to supply an 2,800 jobs these would be more investment over the next three American company would be secure.

But Mr Jenkins gave this Mr MacGregor.

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But Mr Jenkins gave this Mr MacGregor. years, was approved yesterday considered on its merits. by Mr Patrick Jenkin, Scretary of State for Industry. Four schemes costing £256m

ation for several years.

There are no big implications for jobs in the four schemes, according to BSC. But the issue of whether the big Ravenscraig plant in Scotland will supply steel to be finished in the United States is excluded from the plan.
Mr Ian MacGregor, BSC's chairman, wants to complete quickly a deal with the United States Steel Corporation to mop

up the entire steel-making capacity fo Ravenscraig which otherwise faces closure because In his letter yesterday to extension, unless there are

Pretax profits of Polly Peck,

the controversial Cynrus citrus fruit and packaging group whose shares fell sharply on the

stock market in March, rose from £3.1m to £8.1m in the half

The result is in line with the

bullish forecasts of Polly Peck's

progress which have been made by L. Messel, the company's

It was these forecasts which

The brokers forecast profits

of £25m in the year to this

August and £42.5m for 1983/84.

projects which the company

announced yesterday, it said that, after extensive research

done by a "leading firm of

management consultants" into

the possibility of pharmaceuti-cal projects in the Middle East,

it was planning to buy within

the next month, a pharmaceuti-cals plant close to Middle East

markets for £600,000. The plant

Brazil rescue in balance

Either of these two outcomes

mounted quickly

would reinforce the incipient

fears among bankers that the

around the beginning of the

year are failing. Brazil's external

debts of about \$90,000m are

the straight and narrow.

The forecasts take no account

year to the end of February.

stock brokers.

MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC JAN FEB MAR APR

Polly Peck profits

jump to £8.1m

Polly Peck Half-year to 29.2.82

Pretsx profit £8.1m (£3.1) Stated earnings 102p (40p) Turnover £18.m (£7.8m) Net interim dividend 9p (6.3p)

video recorders at a new plant in Turkey in three months time.

plant will begin in late autumn.

Mr Asil Nadir, chairman, was

not available for comment

BREWERY WARNING: Davenports Brewery (Holdings)

yesterday stepped up its defence against the £26m takeover bid

from rival Midlands brewery

Wolverhampton & Dudley

Breweries by warning that if the takeover goes ahead it will

ment are already \$807m in

inforcing the predilictions of

smaller American and Euro

pean banks not to renew their

interbank credit lines to Brazi-

lian institutions to the maxi-

The IMF, will be heartened

vesterday. The shares fell £1 to

reduction of Ferguson colour the latter at 253p a sie at television sets from the same plant will begin in late automate.

Trafalgar's current 169down

Share price £16 down £1

POLLY PECK

SHARE PRICE

Four schemes costing £256m Government's direction last in total arc due to start in the December to BSC that steel-1983-84 financial year and making should continue at all include a £171m modernization BSC's five main intergrated of Port Talbot hot strip mill in plants including Revenscraig.

South Wales. Even if the United States deal

The corporate plan was drawn up to take account of the

South Wales.

Even if the United States deal is done Ravenscraig's finishing one of the biggest single mills would close win the loss of schemes launched the corpor-

steel industry has persuaded the quotas could be taken up.

European Commission to ask

The June election means that for an extension of special no Government statement on powers to hold down EEC the commission's request is production and fix prices (lan now likely, considering how Murray writes from Brussels). sensitive a p
The request is to be put to the has become. sensitive a political subject steel

next meeting of industry ministers, which has been postponed ment is thought not to be over until after the General Election. Britain has already said it will not be happy to approve an

3000

But Mr Jenkins gave this Mr MacGregor. This compares ith the £365m external figural limit for last year which March was extended to £m as BSC

warning in his letter. "I recognize that the steel market remains difficult and that the future of any particular plant or works will continue to depend on the way in which markets for their products develop and on the costs and efficiency of their BSC's external financing

£171m to be spent on Port Talbot modernization

BSC given go-ahead for \$65m

investment over three years

BSC's loss red has been improving this y In January. EEC steel production pla

Nevertheless, the Governworried about the need for further special measures on the grounds that British Steel is believed to be sufficiently lean

P & O set

for bid

battle

By Graham Searjeant

spirited bid battle with Trafal-

per cent of its shares on the

fits."
Trafalgar House mainta

its silence yesterday, but estock market is now expect 2

high opening bid of about pp

a share in cash, worth £340 or even more if the bid con in

An offer of three Trigar

hares for two P&O would he

4p on the day. Some

Shares in P&O, the shipping-

The common is, however, concerned ti problems re-main which ill destroy the industry if does not have powers to trol production and prices I the EEC's steel

industry is impletely restruc-tured. Then is for this to be completed the end of 1985.

capacity the end of 1985 is rushed through by the Cabinet still lags badly.

have probably declined further. This means the extern financing limit would be sufplunged into der losses, ficient to cover le After 1983-4 BSCs only one 84 provided the in more year of casid from the at least sustained. 84 provided the improvement is

ment were reelected, the whole of the British steel industry could be privatized or closed, union leader forecast yesterday.
Only the plants at Llanwern
and Port Talbot might survive another five years of Conserva-tive rule, Mr William Sirs, general secretary of the Iron and Steel Trades Confederation

Even these two works could be sold to private interests under the right market con-

ditions, he argued.
In reply to the Government's Progres wards the target to endorsement yesterday of Brit-prune been 30 million and ish Steel's corporate plan, he 35 millionnes of production said the announcement was

Eonomic output at three-year high

British economy grew by cent between the first based conglomerate, jumped a further 24p to 215p yesterday as the board cleared the decks for a uers of 1982 and 1983, the official figures show. he rise, broadly in line with rnment predictions for gar House which has bought 5 nomic recovery this year, come as welcome news to sisters after disappointing rch industrial production

for any bidder", Lord Inchape, the retiring chairman, said The Central Statistical Office

have done all the beastly thin that had to be done and tak from a 1.5 per cent jump in all the knocks. We don't we someone else to get the be industrial production, which accounts for about 40 per cent

One reason for the latest increase in output is that puoyant home demand is now eing met from higher production in Britain's factories rather than from stocks.

A second corrugated box shares have changed factory and packaging station in the past two days. Northern Cyrprus will be operational before the end of this year and planning for a corrugated box plant and two packing houses in Turkey is at an advanced stage, the company an advanced stage, the company assets, more than hof which

are now in non-shifts activi-Although profitmay only improve from £3 to about £38-£40m this ye they could top £60m in 1984, later years, Mr Oliver Broot the retiring managing direct believes the company should/making a 25 per cent return dts new mix of assets, which ree from bank-ing to oil deal; and construc-

ing to on deals and construc-tion. This wo imply pretax profits of morean £100m. Such figur may not be as fanciful as the seem since the group has helixed costs on its group has nemed costs on its remaining sping operations, which are dessed both by the recession a by unusually low levels of neal gas production in Saudi abia, where P&O operates tural gas tankers. The group less neid \$400. The grouples paid £40m in interest it year, which will also paid £40m in

thift r assets into high-earn-Vid Broackes, it appears to been preparing for a yup some of the figures", Mr poks said last night.

UK GROSS DOMESTIC nomic Correspondent

fures earlier in the week.

He was echoed by Mr John neasure of gross domestic Denholm, chairman designate product, the most reliable guide "They may slink away to their to short-term movements in the tents", he said of Trafaga economy, rose by an estimated "but we are not betting on it. W 1/4 per cent in the latest quarter. h per cent in the latest quarter. The bulk of the increase came

> of total output. Output in the economy as a whole is now at its highest level for nearly three years, 25 to 3

> per cent above its nadir in spring 1981, but still 4.5 per rent below its pre-recession, 1979 peak.

according to provisional esti-

mates by the Department of Industry, after a drop of £566m in the previous three months. A big increase in retailers' stocks, to cope with record spending in the shops, offset further falls in stocks held by

manufacturers and wholesalers. But capital investment fell slightly, by about 0.5 per cent between the two latest quarters. to its lowest level for a year.

The Bank of England confirmed yesterday that the broad measure of money, sterling M3, surged by a rapid 1.9 per cent in driven by the year-end government borrowing spree. Bank lending to the private sector rose by only £210m, the Stocks fell by only £35m in smallest monthly increase fot

reluctant to enter this market. This is nonsense for several reasons.

First, the true interest rate charged to borrowers is nearer 10.5 per cent than 10 per cent and with an increasing proportion of loans being granted on the endowment basis where the quoted interest rate is 10.25 per cent, the average lending rate is probably around the 10³/₈ per cent the societies are going to pay for their money in the CD market.

Secondly, and more important, the societies do not intend that the money markets should become a big source of finance for home loans. Indeed the Registrar of Friendly Societies has made it plain that the maximum exposure to the money markets should be no more than 5 per cent of a society's assets.

that Given societies have been forced to dip into liquidity to meet mortgage demand, it seems likely that virtually all the leading societies will take advantage of the new borrowing opportunities The Halifax is prepared

and ready to move when the time looks right and most other big societies have taken similar steps.

Conservative estimates put the total building society borrowing in the CD market at around £1bn during the current year. but it could build up to be significantly more

Shell predicts recovery in oil demand

By Jonathan Davis, Energy Corresponden yesterday million barrels a day lower than oil price cuts, earnings

pleased the market with better in 1982. But Shell is forecasting marketing and refining a "slight upward trend" towards Europe improved markedly the han expected first quarter the end of the year, which company said. As a result, stock

profits, is expecting oil demand to revive by the end of the year after falling for four years in nan, told the annual meeting in London that overall oil demand this year would probably be 1

The sance is also likely to seek to stify P&O's balance sheet sets of £462m, which give eashare an asset value of

ing hinesses over a period of year. Mr Denholm said yest lay. Although P&O has yet receive any approach from Tragar or its chairman Mr tabver attempt for some time.

Perkins and BL in £22m deal By Clifford Webb, Motoring Correspondent

Austin Rover and Perkins Engines Peterborough yesterday announced a £22m deal to produce and sell jointly a new lightweight diesel engine for cars which represents a worldtechnological

through for British industry. It is the first high-speed diesel to feature direct injection of the fuel mixture, method that has long promised exceptional fuel economy in laboratory con-ditions. Until now, however it has proved unreliable in prac-tice because of the very high temperatures and pressures involved. Existing car diesel engines use

an indirect injection system, where the fuel is ignited in a re-chamber. Mr James Felker, Perkins's managing director, said yester day: "An agreement to go ahead and produce these highly advanced new engines is arguably one of the most signifi-

cant recent developments in the

field of joint cooperation within

British industry." The new two-litre engine is based on Austin Rover's exist-ing "O" series petrol engine, which powers the Ital Ambassador and Rover 2000 models. Perkins, one of the world's largest manufacturers of diesel engines and part of the Canathan preceded - by a world dian-owned Massey Ferguson monetary conference. series engine line at Longbridge. It will complete the final - strengthening the assembly with the addition of unique diesel components

would continue into 1984. market analysts have upgraded their forecasts for full-year net income, to between £2,200m Shell's first quarter net income was up from £414m to and £2,300m, against last year's Despite falling demand and outturn of £1,993m. Shell's very competitive market con-ditions, leading to Opec's crude shares rose 14p to 506p.

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far the IMF is thought to have far the IMF is thought to nave Should relations will counterparts China has in-given Brazil the benefit of the IMF break down, Brazil will counterparts China has in-lose more than the \$400m creased its foreign reserves from Should relations with the Unlike some of its Third World But Senhor Carlos Langoni, instalment from the IMF fund. \$2,26 head of the Brazilian central It will also be ineligible for \$11,1 bank, has warned that he may \$540m from a \$4,400m com-year. instalment from the IMF fund. \$2,260m at the end of 1980 to It will also be ineligible for \$11,130m at the end of last

seek a waiver of the IMf terms if mercial bank loan signed at the

agreement is not reached by same time. Senhor Langoni has next week or if the IMF decides admitted that payments by

that Brazil has wavered from Brazil under the March agree-

matched only by those of mum achieved last year.

Mexico, and great faith has been The IMF, will be hearte

placed in the capacity of the however, by China's announce

IMF to ensure that adjustment ment that it will repay a \$450m policies are followed.

IMF loan ahead of schedule.

Accord near on Williamsburg 'formul

attears.

Fears of summit clash recede

A feared confrontation for a fight, may not change his recession in addition to a lo between France and the United mind at Williamsburg. What it does mean is that the and specific wording on bud States at the forthcoming Willimasburg economic summit US, as the conference host, is so has largely been averted by anxious to avoid a fight that it intensive diplomatic work in has put forward in the last 10 recent weeks which has pro- days the bare bones of a final duced a proposed final agree- agreement which has been ment with face-saving results circulated among the other summit nations and appears to for all, according to sources in have substantial support.

Diplomats in Washington Despite his sharp criticism and officials attending a preecently of US economic policy, summit conference sponsored President Mitterrand has nonethe European Economic theless decided to avoid a Community said there was tentative agreement among the public clash at Williamsbugh in the interest of preserving six nations to adopt key trade and economic proposals contained in the US working paper backed by Gisard This does not mean that the

. The document, which a state

significant concession to be French, the US docuent recommends that the hall agreement contain specificanage stating that high filget deficits have the effe of provoking too high reginterest rates which provokenstortions and volatility in change

key section on East-West tra-

In what appears to b'a

deficits and currencies.

President Mitterad's call

Writing in today's Econom

gramme of "progressive coagu-European Monetary System, unique diesel components. introducing and gradually narrowing target zones between the new type of diesel injection and rowing target zones between the European currencies, the dollar pump developed by Lucas-and the yen, and the use of CAV. The new engine will coordinated central bank inter-vention - would be followed by Maestro and the bigger LM11, an international conference to due for launch next year, and a

d'Estaing (Frances Williams

ist, M Giscard d'Estaing urges the summit leaders in Williamsburg to agree a phased move to a system of fixed exchange rates, to be followed - rather A three to five year pro-

adds his voice to those calling Japan.

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COMMODITIES

Associated Japanese Bank (International) Limited

Extract from Audited Accounts

28th Feb. 1983

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INVESTORS' NOTEBOOK • edited by Sandy McLachlan I Shell weathers oil price cut

Land Securities

up from 689,000 to 807,000

barrels a day. In spite of the

inevitably higher North Sea tax

charge (up by approximately a

quarter), this is one advantage

that Shell enjoys over BP. The

company is also well placed to

benefit from the Budget changes

in the still fragile international

yield of 7 per cent and tradi-

to take advantage of any economic upswing.

positively to yesterday's better than expected results, are still

attractive at today's level,

closing last night at 506p.

C E Heath

The shares, which reacted

Shell is cautious, but well

in oil taxation.

SHARE PRICE

Royal Dutch/Shell Group. First quarter to 31:3.83. Net income 2508m (£414m). Turnover £14,930m (£12,973m). Share price 506p + 14p.

Yesterday's first quarter figures from Shell confirm that falling oil prices need not be all bad news, particularly for the big integrated oil companies. big integrated oil companies.
The drop in upstream (exploration and production) earnings have been more than offset for Shell by favourable net currency movements on its operations. Higher North Sea production and a marked improvement in

European downstream margins. It is ironic that Opec's first ever cut in prices shoud be accompanied by the industry's best performance in the refining and marketing business for some two years.

First quarter historic cost net income is up from £414m to £508m, but the underlying improvement on the more important current cost basis shows an advance from £459m in the first quarter last year to £719m.

The downstream business, on this basis, has shown an improvement from £38m to £251m over the last 12 months, underlying that lower crude oil costs have not been matched pari passu by lower product prices (particularly in the United Kingdom, as motorists have good cause to know).

The volume figures are interesting, but inconclusive, for those seeking signs of any incipient resurgence in oil demand. Oil product sales are marginally down, but Shell has gained from higher natural gas sales in Europe, with the greater profitability in that sector.

Although Sir Peter Baxendell, chairman, says that the signs of economic recovery are more encouraging than they have been for some time, they have still not been reflected in greater

Shell is still benefiting from yesterday effectively scotched the build-up in its equity market rumours that it was to production from the North Sea, be the next company to be

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* 7 deposits on summ of trader £10, 6% %: £10,000 to to £51, 7% %: £50,000 and over.

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investigated by the Lloyd's investigatory authorities, while producing 1982 pretax profits at the top end of the City forecasts.

RELATIVE TO FT/A

nasty jolt in Heath share price last week, were described by the company as "absolutely disgraceful The 15 per cent profits increase on last year to £19.5m.

prepared for most eventualities were thought to be "creditable in the circumstances". A final oil market. Product prices are dividend of 9.75p is reclikely to flatten out over the summer, and gas sales will suffer seasonal declines - quite ommended, making 14.75p But the group figures mask the differing fortunes of the broking and underwriting oper-

apart from the danger of Opec's pricing agreement falling apart. But, with its solid looking ations. The £10.8m contribution from broking showed sluggish growth of 4 per cent compared with last year. The tional downstream strength, Shell has good defensive qual-ities and has weathered the oil £7.5m profits from underwriting reflect a 39 per cent rise. industry crisis of the last two years in better shape than most

The broking performance was held back by failure to increase the underlying growth in broking income at the same pace as

Despite the problems, brokers have apgraded their pretax profit forecasts for 1983 from £19m to £21.5m, which would put Heath on a prospective earnings multiple of 84 against a sector average of about 10m last night's price of 311p. This C. E. Heath the insurane broking and underwriting firm, reflects market concern about the failure to attract new

Land **Securities**

Land Securities Year to 31.3.83 Pretax profit £78.2m (£67.4) Stated earnings 13.25p (11.89p) Total income £130.6 (£118.2m) Net total dividend 9.25p (8.4p) Share price 319p up 11p Yield 4. per cent Dividend payable 15.7.83 Two-for-five scrip issue proposed

Only the most diligent of analysts could have predicted the big jump in asset values at Land Securities, as unexpected as they were welcome to the hard-pressed property sector. But a revaluation at the end of December rather than the end

Those three months saw a firmer property market: only six The rumours, which caused a months ago the City expected that the net asset value would be same again 449p rather than the 487p reported yesterday.
Of course, Land Securities is

rather different story.

of March would have told a

helped by its strong portfolioabout 34 per cent of the total-as well as reversions getting neares and the buying in of leasebold

Land Securities is the bigge of the property companies but whether it is the best depends on circumstances.

Expect about £87m this year from Land Securities-and a 10 per cent increase in the divi-dend.

COMPANY NEWS IN BRIEF

Nine months compared previous 12 months 31.12.82. Pretax profit, 25.46m (25.06m), Stated earnings, 10.5p 13.7p), Termover, 230.86m (228.91m), Net dividend, 4.5p 4.33p).

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Half-year to 31.3.53.
Pretax loss, £2.47m (£1.48m loss, £2.47m (£1.48m loss, £15.58m (£14.41m), Net interim dividend, nil (1.4p).

Half-wear to 1.4.83. Pretax profit, 2419,000 (2428,000) Stated earnings, 4,24p (4,46p), Turnover, £13.6m (£12.8m), Net interim dividend, 0.4p(0.4p)

Year to 31.1.83. Pretax profit £407,000(£375,000 Stated earnings (loss) 1.78p(loss Turnover, 264.63m(£57.02m).

Net dividend, 0.01p(0.441p), Half-vear to31.3.63 Pretax profit, £3.42m(£2.99m) Stated earnings, 3.94p(3.81p) Turnover, £75.29m (£50.96m)

Wm Morrison Superman. kets: At the annual meeting, the chairman, Mr K. D. Morrison. reported that the first-quarter's sales have increased by 17 per cent, which reflects a small amount of increased volume and a healthy contribution from the group's new stores.

■ Ultramar's subsidiary, UL tramar Canada Inc., had agreed to buy Murphy Oil's Canadian marketing division. Spur Oil which is headquartered in the Province of Quebec.

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the deducted from payments to UK residents instead of at the basic rate of 35% for sents a provisional allowance of credit at the rate of 15% for the Dutch dividend has affect seld. No UK arcome tox will be deducted from payments to non-UK residents who supply and I Revenue Allidant of non-residence in the UK.

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* Policy of investment in modern machinery and design

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ofitably in current year.

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(N. V. Koninklijke Nederlandsch Petroleum Maatschappii Established at The Hague, The Netherlands **FINAL DIVIDEND 1982**

The General Meeting of Shareholders of Royal Dutch Petroleum Company held on 19th May, 1983 has decided to declare the final dividend for 1982 at N.fl. 4.65 on each of the 268,037.044 ordinary shares with a par value of N.fl. 10 outstanding at December 31, 1982, so that the total dividend for 1982, including the interim dividend of N.fl. 3.20 already made payable in September 1982, will amount to N.fl. 7.85 on each of the said shares.

In the case of holders of bearer certificates with coupons this final dividend will be payable against surrender of coupon No. 173 on or after 31st May 1983 at the offices of N.M. Rothschild & Sons Limited, New Court, St. Swithin's Lane, London EC4P 4DU on business days between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Payment will be made in starting at the buying rate of exchange current in Amsterdam at 2 p.m. on 24th May 1983 in the case of coupons presented on or before that date, or on the day of presentation in the case of coupons presented subsequently. Coupons must be accompanied by a presentation form, copies of which can be obtained from N. M. Rothschild & Sons Limited, and the face of each coupon must bear the stamp or other indication showing the name of the

Coupons must be left for an appropriate period for examination. Shareholders may request payment of the dividend in a different currency. Information in this respect will be supplied by the paying agent upon request.

Netherlands dividend tax at the reduced rate of 15 per cent will be deducted from the gross dividend where:

(a) United Kingdom income tax has also been deducted;

(b) Coupons are presented on behalf of residents of the United States of America, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Ireland, Japan, Luxembourg, Netherlands Antil New Zealand, Norway, South Africa, Spain, Sweden or West Germany, provided they lodge the appropriate declaration form.

Netherlands dividend tax at the reduced rate of 20 per cent will be deducted from the gross dividend where coupons are presented on behalf of residents of Indonesia or Surinam, provided they lodge the appropriate declaration form.

In all other cases Netherlands dividend tax of 25 per cent is to be deducted.

in the case of shares whose dividend sheets were, at the close of business on 19th May, 1983, in custody of a Depositary admitted by Centrum voor Fondsenadministratie B.V., Amsterdam, this final dividend will be paid to such Depository on 31st May 1983. Such payment will be made through the medium of N. M. Rothschild & Sons Limited, after receipt by them of a duly completed CF Dividend

Where appropriate, the usual affidavit certifying non-residence in the United Kingdom will also be required if payment is to be made without deduction of United Kingdom income tax.

Where under the double tax agreement between the United Kingdom and the Netherlands, 15 per cent Netherlands dividend tax has been withheld, the 15 per cent Netherlands tax is allowable for a resident of the United Kingdom as a credit against the United Kingdom income tax payable in respect of the dividend. The deduction of United Kingdom income tax at the reduced rate of 15 per cent instead of at the Basic Rate of 30 per cent represents a provisional allowance of credit at the rate of 15 per cent.

20th May, 1983 ROYAL DUTCH PETROLEUM COMPANY

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Abridged summary of Results for the Year ended 31st March 1983 (Subject to Audit)

	Increase	31.3.83	31.3.82
	%	£*000	£*000
Total Income	10.5	130,630	118,155
Net Rents and Interest Receivable	11.9	99,235	88,713
Net Income before Taxation	16.0	78,184	67,397
Taxation	22.0	32,578	26,709
Earnings after Taxation available for Distribution	12.0	45,606	40,688
Dividends per share paid (3.0p)			
and proposed (6.25p)	10.1	9.25p	8.40p
Earnings per share	11.4	13.25p	11.89p
Dividend cover – times		1.43	1.41

The Knight Frank & Rutley valuation of the portfolio as at 31st March 1983 totalled £2,027,705,000 which exceeded the valuation at the previous year end by £180,000,000, an increase of 9.7%. During the period additions to properties amounted to £64,390,000, incurred on improving interests and in development and refurbishment works. Taking these additions into account and the book value of properties sold, the surplus on revaluation was £121,381,000, an increase of 6.4%.

The valuation has been included in the Accounts at 31st March 1983, and without adjusting for any taxation payable in the event of the properties being sold, the consolidated net assets of the Group at that date amounted to £1,729,710,000 on which basis, the fully diluted not asset value per share was 487p.

Development and refurbishment work completed by or in hand at 31st March 1983 involves approximately 900,000 sq. ft. net of office space in the City, West End and Victoria. The work in hand should all be completed by December 1984 apart from 50,950 sq. ft. due to be completed in the following June. 94% of the space is in freehold buildings and 90% is to be air conditioned.

As a consequence of sales during the year or agreed subsequently, sufficient finance will be available to fund existing capital expenditure commitments.

It is intended in November of this year to propose a capitalisation issue in the proportion of 2 shares for each 5 shares held. Such an issue would not of itself imply an increase in the total distribution for the current year.

The full Report of the Directors and Accounts for the year will be despatched to Shareholders in early June. Non-Shareholders who would like a copy are requested to write to The Secretary:

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Jeremy Warner reviews OFT's case and the counter arguments

The battle for a new-style Exchange

If Sir Nicholas Goodison is not bored stiff defending and justifying the working practices of the Stock Exchange to the outside world, he must be about the only member of the market who is not

Yet if the system under which they work is not successfully defended next January - when after seven long years of skirmishing the Stock Exchange will finally be brought to court for operating anti-competitive practices - the storm of change that will break on the City will banish boredom for a gener-ation. If there were a Richter scale of events in the City, this one would hit 10.

It is not surprising then that Sir Nicholas can still speak passionately about the virtues of the institution of which he is the chairman, and the threat of the restrictive practices court.
"We are meant to be an evolving market but the impending court case has halted that. How can I have constructive discussion with users and members about change when I am in the clutches of adversarial litigation?

Bringing us to court is not a constructive thing. It is destructive. I am the last person to say that everything about the Stock Exchange is perfect but the effect of this case is to paint things in black and white terms. Let us have sensible discussion about change by all means, but litigation can surely not be in anyone's interests."

The adversarial nature of the procedure for dealing with restrictive practices has been personified in this case by Sir Nicholas on one side and Sir Gordon Borrie, Director General of Fair Trading, on the other. The Office of Fair Trading has a legally binding duty to put the case against the Stock Exchange before the

The OFT has listed 173 restrictions in the Stock Ex-change rule book which it deems relevant to the case. Most of these support the two real bones of contention: that Stock Exchange members collectively impose a table of fixed commissions for dealing in stocks and shares and that they enforce a rigid division between agents and principals in stock trading. This is the cornerstone of the exchange's structure.

It is now the only big Stock



Sir Nicholas: 'bringing us to court is not constructive'.

allowed to make a market in dual expecity. stocks and shares on their own account while customers can deal with the jobbers only

through the agency of com-mission-taking stockbrokers. To keep this "single capacity" structure intact, outsiders are not allowed to own more than 30 per cent of any firm.

Crisis at Lloyd's has provided

a timely reminder

more cheaply on large orders if they could negotiate broking

commissions, although the small investor might actually

In practice, the Stock Exchange has argued, the one would be impossible to maintain without the other. American experience shortly before negotiated commissions were formally introduced on Wall Street provides some proof of this. Commission cutting brought competition which in turn led clients to demand that stock transactions were executed at prices more favourable than were being offered in the market. Brokers therefore began to take stock on to their own books encroaching on the

wholesalers who alone are competition led inevitably to

at Lloyd's of London has for the Stock Exchange at least pro-vided a timely reminder of the potential evils of dual capacity.

Some Stock Exchange Council members find it difficult to disguise a kind of perverse two groups have to make a market's fall from grace. It has profit out of each deal Big inally buried a significant part investors would be able to deal of the Office of Feir Toutle. case against them, they believe the single capacity system is safe and the Stock Exchange will be allowed to carry on running its affairs as only it knows how.

> Lloyd's appears to have given the Stock Exchange the edge in the public argument. Before last summer, it was easy to knock the Stock Exchange and the anomalies of its rigid system of fixed commissions and division of jobbing and broking functions. But Lloyd's now lies crippled by the recent scandals and has been forced to bring in an outside chief executive, Mr Ian Hay Davison, to restore its credibility. The problems were caused by the conflict of interest - a natural hazard, according to the Stock Exchange, of the collusion between brokers and market makers that occurs if their functions are mixed up.

But although Lloyd's may be useful popular propaganda, war against the OFT, all it has done in reality is to make the arguments on capacity even more complex. It might be



Sir Gordon: legally binding duty to put the case before court.

mation as by the apparently more clumsy method of strict

a method of preventing the problem of possible abuse arising out of conflict of interest, lies at the heart of the OFT's case for an alternative. The Restrictive Practices

hatchet job on Stock Exchange working practices. It needs to be ible alternatives which are more in the public interest than the current system before sentencing that system to death.

The real argument here is that the Stock Exchange and its member firms are missing opportunities seized in other areas by money broking firms like Mercantile House as well as merchant and clearing banks. Restrictions are stultifying growth. Our firms are small, the brokers often inadequate to compete for international basiness. Jobbers have too little capital, for instance, to handle a major revival of the corporate bond market.

For many years, member free in return for commission. trading elsewhere. New they are encouraged to expand into areas like financial futures, but unless price competition cuts numbers and allows big firms to emerge, there is no chance of all-embracing financial service groups such as Merrill, Lynch appearing here.

adequate disclosure of infor- Stock Exchange behind. Entry by the larger merchant banks and particularly the clearing banks would allow an increase in the scope of the Stock Exchange, enable economic Disclosure of information as mass bond and share ownership here and permit eletronic advances in dealing, creditchecking and settlement that

can now only be dreamt of. There is a wealth of anecdotal evidence of the distortions that fixed commissions can create to suggest the sytem does not work in quite the way it says it does. Effective commission cutting

> There is now recognition of need for change

already occurs through continuation transactions, which bring together the deals of several parate funds to get the benefit of the lower commission rates that rule for high volume. transactions. There are grey areas of what can be provided as "soft dollar" services, offered

On the other hand. Akrovd and Smithers, a leading jobber, now owns an American firm that acts both as broker and as market maker in the over-thecounter market.

But such evidence will not of itself damn the Stock Exchange rule book. What the OFT must, Exchange in the world to insist market-makers territory and on two types of firm as making their own markets difficulties at Lloyd's could the market in Eurobonds on a restrictive practices are neither members. Stock jobbers are the ouside the central one, Price have been prevented as well by scale that leaves the London necessary nor desirable for the

ties market with adequate protection for investors

To do this it has gone to Toronto and New York to see how dual capacity and negotiated commissions work in practice. It has clearly returned impressed, convinced that open trading under which all transactions are publicly disclosed combines prevention of abuse withhhe advantages of free

The OFT is so enamoured of disclosure as an alternative that it is likely to argue that far from needing a more elaborate and costly system of supervision in the brave new world of free competition in securities trading, a less complex structure would be necessary in many

web of restrictions around it. When last summer, the rules soverning outside investment in broking firms were relaxed so that older members with capital could bow out to younger members without it, a whole structure of new restrictions had to be erected in order to protest the old ones.

The broking firm with a substantial outside investor, which would normally be a company involved in securities trading, cannot allow that company to account for more than 20 per cent of its total commission income - this to prevent the company placing all its business through that broker and then sharing in its income. To do so would be effective commission cutting and close to dual capacity. The problems of refinancine old capital, let alone adding new capital to the market, are apparent given the present framework.

The OFT has a case and it is a good one, some Stock Exchange Council members grudgingly concede. But most of them would prefer to talk and compromise than fight. One council member says: "The case has concentrated the market's collective mind on change. The difficulty in reaching a consensus has always been a great prop for the status quo. But there is now recognition of the necessity for change. The unfortunate thing about the way this case is constructed is its all-or-nothing nature. It is more than likely we will evolve towards negotiated commissions and dual capacity anyway. But we need time to

This will undoubtedly be a source of relief to Mrs disarray sparked.

producers into the fray.

of a diplometic coup.

What has gone largely unappreciated so far however is the help he was given in this way by the Reagan Administ-ration. The United States' decision, while Opec dithered, not to step up the pressure for lower oil prices as the Administration's free market principles undoubtedly inclined them towards was

say, they would almost certainly not have been able to get away with becoming what one acute observer has called "an implicit associate member of

ration's political agenda. The United States' reticence

kick.

Industrial notebook

Tories grateful to Mr Lawson

Administration adopted over

approach to the pipeline has

proach to the complex issue of

It is difficult to avoid the

conclusion however that the United States is simply uncer-tain what its policy should be. A recent visit to Britain by Mr

Donald Hodel, the new Energy

Secretary, was hardly en-lightening. Pressed on his

earlier prediction that off prices would fall to the mid \$20s, he replied - not entirely convincingly - that for his

convincingly – that for his money \$29 a barrel was in the mid \$20s.

While repeating that the Administration's free market

energy policies were still very much in place, Mr Hodel conceded that liberal demo-

cratic societies had shows

making the kind of invest-

ments in capital intensive long

lead time energy projects which will be needed if the

West is to avoid future energy

reasons for being uneasy about the prospect of a sharp fall in

oil prices. Its oil industry is

going through one of its toughest periods, with drilling

down by more than 50 per cent

in two years. American banks,

with Mexico on their door-

steps, are as aware as any of the debt problems associated

with countries excessively reliant on oil revenues.

Polling in the opposite

direction is the conviction

among those economic ad-

visers whom President Reagan

most admires that lower oil

prices could give the United

Most important of all.

ider political equation in the

Middle East, which has come

however, is the fact that oil

on this score is surprisi particularly when contras The general election, it now seems safe to predict, will come and go without any further sudden fall in the with the aggressive stance which the R world price of crude oil. If any new crisis is going to threaten Opec's tennous March pricing the Soviet gas pipeline,
It is possible that the bloo
nose which the America agreement, and some such challenge is inevitable at some received from Europe over their rather simplemended point in the coming months, its effects are certainly not going to be felt fully until after June caused them to be more sophisticated in their ap-

Thatcher, In electoral terms it is a most point which party would benefit most from a renewal of the economic and currency tremors which Opec's

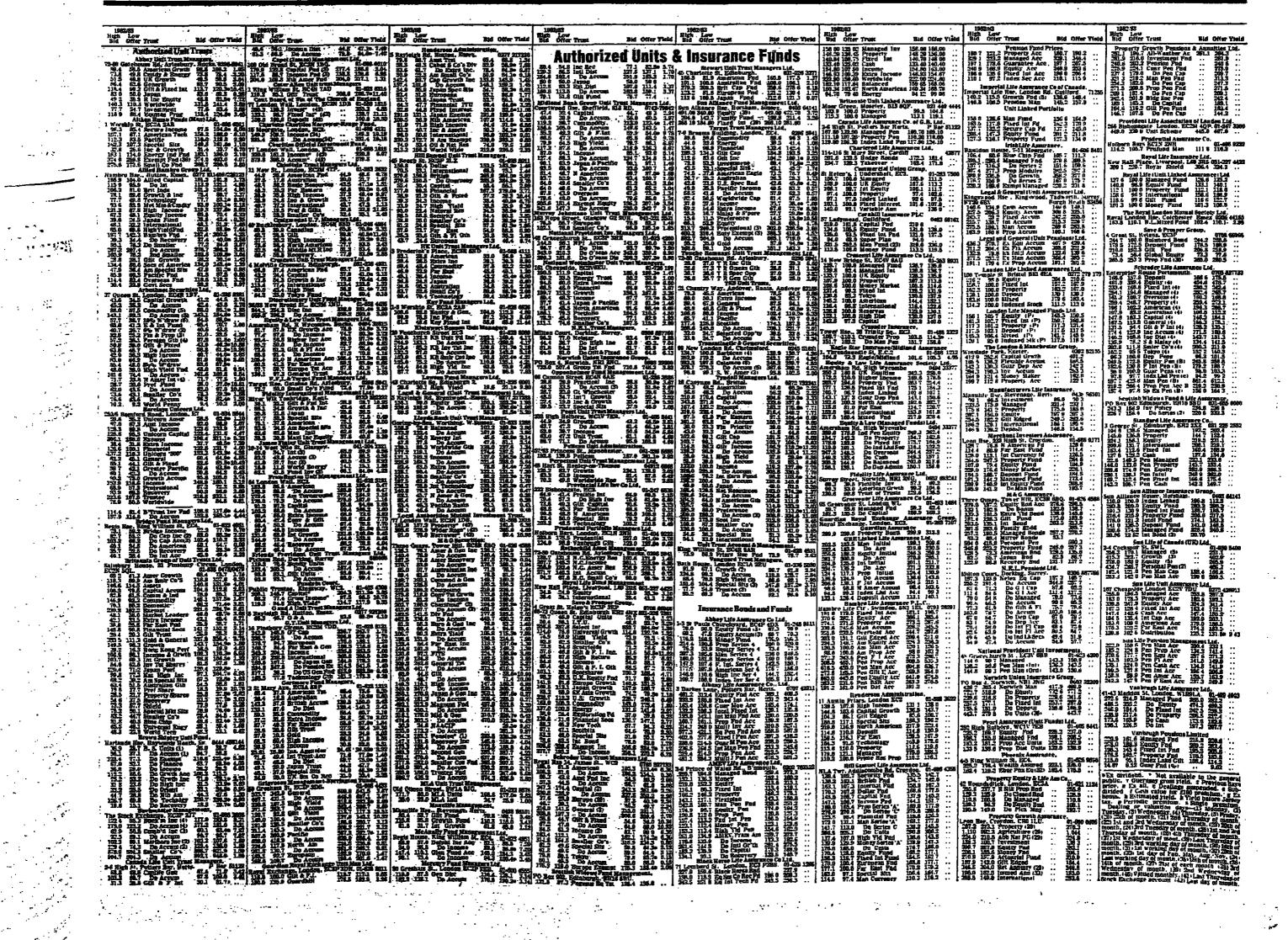
A case could be made for its helping all three main parties. Nobody really knows. What is not in doubt is that a repeat of the financial uncertainty and panic which confusion in the oil markets has shown it ou sources use shown it brings is something that Mrs Thatcher, with her command-ing lead in the opinion polls, will be happy not to face.

The Conservatives therefore have good cause to be grateful to Mr Nigel Lawson, the Energy Secretary, for his successful part in prolonging oil market stability during those tense days of February and March when Opec admitted it could only resolve the oil pricing crisis by dragging Britain and other non-Opec

Mr Lawson's success in placating Opec, restoring con-fidence to the oil industry and yet preserving, outwardly at least, his freemarket principles is acknowledged on all

surprising and decisive.
Without it, British officials

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MARKET REPORT • by Michael Clark

lt looks as though Dunlop Holdings, Britain's troubled tyre group, could be next on the acquisition hit list. A late burst of activity after

hours saw the price leap 7p to

ACCOUNT DAY: Dealings began, May 8. Dealings and, May 20. Contango Day, May 23. Settlement Day, May 37.

63p amid talk of a bid of between 65p and 70p from the Far East within the next 48 hours. Most of the buying was done through New York as more than 2 million shares changed hands. American investors have picked up almost 4 million shares (2.78 per cent of the equity) so far this level the group is valued at \$190.6m\$.

Favourite candidate to lead the expected assault after expected assault is Mir Abdul Gafar Baba's, Pegi Multi-Purpose Berhad, which last month spent an extra £7m increasing its stake from 16. The shares railized by the Lloyd's per cent to 26 per cent with the purchase of an extra 13 million shares. Salomon Bros. the influential American brokers, were believed to have been buying on hehalf of the Far

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But Dunlop was in the dark 169p, after 165p:

Mr Joe Gordan, head of profits of the group have came in for a bout of profit-tak
Strates, or 1 per cent of the group to the days closed 4p lower at Gilts spent another lacklustre equity, have changed hands session recording small falls in trade as the pound lost 0.60 Wolverhampton offer price, by cents on the foreign exchange to last night the shares closed the shares closed at \$1.5530. Falls of exactly 330p.

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GOLF Jacklin shines in tournament and will lead Ryder Cup Team

With perfect theatrical tim-ing, Tony Jacklin played a late. But it is too early, recalling round of 65, five under par, on Mark Twain, to write his golfing

the first day of the Car Care
Plan tournament at Sand Moor,
near Leeds, yesterday. How
could be have more flamboyantly celebrated the news,
made became to him helf and taken this made known to him half an early opportunity to put the hour before teeing off, that he right man at the helm. The had been chosen captain of the precise capacity in which European team to play the Jacklin will appear at the United States in Florida for the United States PCA National

his 39th year and he towed along a huge gallery, some, perhaps, anxious to get a glimpse of the old master (not that he has lost any of his

First round leaders

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Leading ladies upstaged

among the top-ranked players who were eliminated in the English women's championship at Hayling Island yesterday. The British champion, Karrina Douglas, also lost in the second round along with Claire Waite, the 18-year-old British and English girls' champion, and Beverley New, the 1980 title holder.

Janet Soulsby, the 18-year old Curtis cup player from Prodhoe, trock her revenge on Miss Walter, beating her by one hole, the exact margin by which she lost at the

same stage a year ago. complain about a deep gash on the middle finger of her left hand, went out to Surrey housewife, Catherine Bailey, one of the oldest competitors in the championship, who won 3

Miss Waite was beaten in a marathon, losing a ball off her second shot at the 25th to be beaten by 30-year-old, weekend golfer, Christine Mackintosh, of Win-

Miss New also went into extra time before she was beaten at he 20th by the Surrey champion, Jill Thornbill.

Another "sudden death" drama saw a strong recovery by Yorkshire county, player Alison Nicholas

One of my professional ambitions is

to report some sports event where there

are no spectators - not even the

traditional man, boy and barking dog - and no other journalists. I do not think

it would be in the least dull, and in any case it would provide me with a

'scoop" of sorts that I could brag about

in barren moments.

The nearest I have come to it was a

rugby match between the London Fire

Brigade and the United States Navy at

Hayes, Kent, two weeks before christmas in 1967. Almost the entire

rugby programme that day had been cancelled because of snow, and when I

suggested covering this match The Times, instantly recognizing an import-

There were, as far as I could see (which, in the wintry light, was not very far), seven spectators, including the Navy captain (injured), their coach, and your correspondent. The Ameri-

Ryder Cup in October?

Jacklin, for all the decline in his fortunes in recent years, still carries much of the old magic in his 39th year and he towed

tion.
The 12 players to face the Americans will be taken straight from the top of the money list at that moment, leaving the selectors no room for manocuvre for people like Peter Oosterhuis, who plays nearly all his golf in the United States,

and Severiano Ballesteros, who travels the world in response to the highest bidder. Jacklin's inclusion in the

party as a player would entail a sharp increase in his perform-in intervening touraments. ance, sice he finished 20th in The inspiration that Ja the list, last year, in spite of winning the PGA champion-ship. Now, he goes in any case, opened with a six at the 458and does not intend to revise his schedule for the summer in but that was the beginning and order to give himself more end of his misdemeanours. tournament opportunities and therefore a more active role:

Thereafter, he picked off seven birdies, and played the remaintherefore a more active role:
Jacklin was "thrilled to

accept" and made one telling he require anything providen-condition that, "we fly first tial in the way of putts, since the calss. We are not going over there as second-class citizens,

superb

Boatman:

ended disappointingly at Hayling

when she lost at the first extra hole

The 21-year old Miss Nicholas, from Sheffield, was five down after six holes and still two in arrears with

only two to pisy.
FIRST ROUND: E Boarman bt A Nicholes at 19th: C Walte bt P Johnson 3 and 2; C Mediatoth E P Johnson 3 and 2; C Mediatoth E P Johnson 3 and 2; C Mediatoth E C Hayllar at 22nd; L Flatcher bf 6 Duhig 5 and 4; J Thornhill bt S Hedges 3 and 2; B New bt S Hastam 3 and 2; J Walter bt 8 Barber at 21st; J Soulaby bt M Gellegher 2 and 1; Hammond bt C Calcivel 2 and 1; A Brown bt L Davies at 18th; K Dougles bt P Carr 6 and 6; C Salley bt M McCormeck 5 and 6; L Bayman bt P Hunt 2 and 1; A Uziell bt M Pickard 3 and 2.

SECOND ROUND: Neison bt Boathen, 6 and 5; Mackimosh bt Wate, at 25th; Groe bt Fletcher, 2 holes; Thomhill bt New, at 20th; Sauleby bt Walter one hole; Brown bt Hammond, 5 and 4; Bailey bt Douglas, 3 and 2; Baymen bt Uziel

borrow a fireman to make up their number. Both teams consisted of 14

players, one of whom wore cricket

boots. There were no touch judges. By

mutual consent the match was restric-

ted to 20 minutes each way. The Fire Brigade won 32-0. It was coarse rugby in all its glory.

And there was a sequel. Late one night someone from the US Navy, a little the worse for drink, rang the office

from somewhere in Mayfair to tell me

that I had got one of my facts wrong, although he did not make it clear which

Uninterested

(six, if you care to split hairs and exclude the national press), has

remained in my memory while

That match, with its seven spectators



Tony Jacklin driving towards round of 65 at Leeds yesterday.

States have discarded their Anglada, of Spain. previous method, whereby the captain emerged from the 12 players who made the team. Nicklaus has already been appointed, and like Jacklin, his

role will depend on how he fares

The inspiration that Jacklin yards first, to drop two shots, but that was the beginning and ing holes in strict par. Nor did longest of his birdie putts was from five feet. The long 12th

years his senior. The United with Howard Clark, and Juan holes later to reach the turn in 33, one under par. Clark, who lives not much more than a drive and a pitch from the course, was given a supporting role to Ballesteros vesterias and a part of the chorus until he suddenly sprang into the spot-light with four birdies in five

yesterday, and responded by holes from the 13th, themselves comprehensively upstaging the star. He had one huge slice of hole It was the lowest score the star. He had one hige since of hole, it was the lowest score the luck at the first, where he cut his 26 year-old Anglada has yet tee shot on to an adjoining 26 year-old Anglada has yet fairway, carved a five wood achieved on the European tour. tee shot on to an adjoining fairway, carved a five wood through a greenside bunker, and from an inelegant stance with the ball knee-high (though his knees were not where they should have been either in relation to each other or the rest of his body) holed his bunker shot from 50 yards.

we are going with our heads in surrendered to two drivers but greens", but he took three putts time on them as possible. "Only

Champion falls at wall

● Vicki Thomas opened her defence of the Welsh women's title

with a splendid display against the former champion, Ann Johnson, over the Maesdu course at Llandudno yesterday.

landudno yesterday.

Miss Thomas, of the Pennard

club in Swansea, had three birdies on her way to a 4 and 3 success, and was level par when the match finished, despite dropping two

strokes at the par four fifth.

ever. Disliking people in the mass, and

not being a club treasurer, I am uninterested in attendances, "gates",

But public opinion is different. Where football particularly is con-

cerned, I hear more and more people

wanting to know how many were at this

match or that, and whether it was a

record crowd or not, as though the information could somehow add to

their knowledge of or pleasure in the

"That all? Chickenfeed. I'm not going there again. No atmosphere."
Similar talk can be overheard among

teenage "fans" going home in the train from a match on a Saturday afternoon.

First they describe the "aggro" they

have enjoyed at the expense of the other team's "fans". Then they argue

FOR THE RECORD

"What was the gate, mate?"
"The paper says 125,316."

save me 17th, but bowed out on the save me 17th, but bowed out on the save me 17th, but bowed out of the save me 18th and packed a lot of tournament golf into her 28 years, had an edmirably unrufiled four.

Miss Anderson plays Belle Robertson this morning for a place in the semi-finals. Mrs Robertson the save moles, Nicholson by Quinn 4 and 2. Wright by the save members of the save m

in the semi-inais. Mrs Robertson survived a thrilling match against another former champion, Lesley Hope. The last time Miss Anderson and Mrs Robertson met was in the final of the 1980 Scottish women's championship at Carpoustie, when Mrs Robertson won on the home

Recalling the match yesterday.

Mrs Robertson said Miss Anderson could have claimed the last hole and

The match I will remember after all the others have faded from memory

When seven was a crowd for the firemen's ball

game itself.

holes from the 13th, themselves

the tournament began. Emergency steps have been taken to

John Paramour, tournament Clark conceded that "it was a director, has asked the players nightmare out there on the and caddies to spend as little the air." Jacklin finds himself in the longer 16th (548 yards) only once, from 30ft at the one caddie should walk on each the same postion as his old escaped with two sad putts from sixth, and by way of compensadversary, Jack Nicklaus, six four feet. His 65 shared the lead sation holed from 18ft three Paramour, said.

RRISH WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP: First rosed: 72: B Lawle. 72: J L Smith, N Thompson, V Mervin. 74: B Cooper, B Huke. 75: J Forest, M Burton, S Moon (US). 78: K Shrikud (Swe), S MacKerzie (Aust), D Dowleng, J Smith. 77: C Partion, S Barmord, J Smorthwaite, M Marshell (US), T Ferrando (Sri Leriot.

Christy O'Connor defends his

Christy O'Connor detends his PGA seniors' champiouship for a record fifth time in seven years at Burnham and Berrow, Somerset, from May 23 to 26.

O'Connor again

air almost of an irrelevant afterthought,

Exaggerate

I exaggerate, of course, but it is difficult not to, because at that time I

am usually returning from a rugby

match that was watched by 200 or 300,

if as many. Dropping the average club rugby crowd into a first division football crowd would be like adding a

glass water to the Atlantic. It is jus as well I am not subject to inferiority

complexes about numbers. If I were, all

those digits and noughts flying around

the carriage would be enough to make me curl up under the seat. But I never

they might discuss the game.

RESILTS: Second round: H Gildemeister (Chile) bt. J Brown (US(6-1, 6-1; T Tulasne (Fr) bt. L Pimek (C2) 6-0, 6-4; E Dibbs (US) bt. J Alexander (Aus) 7-5, 8-6; E. Third round: J Arias (US) bt. N Dickson (US) 7-8, 6-3; G Forget (Fr) bt. H Gildemeister (Chile) 4-6, 6-4, 8-2; S Simonsson (Swe) bt. J Avendano (Spa) 7-6, 6-4; J Clarc (Arg) bt. M Schappers (Neth) 8-2, 6-1; H Gunthern (Switz) bt. H Opgstedt (Swe) 8-2, 5-4; E Teltacher (US) bt. T Tulasne (Fr) 6-4, 6-2; E Distrokus (US) bt. P Michames (Aus) 6-1, 6-3; J Hipparas (Sp) bt. C Barazzutii (f) 6-2, 6-4. On her own admission a shade tentative in her role as defending champion, Jane Connachan went out to Fiona Anderson on the home green yesterday in the second round of the Scottish women's championable at North Berwick.

Miss Connachan had struggled in time but when I was putting," Mrs Robertson said. "She now meets the Gwent county player, Diane Taylor, for a place in the quarter-finals. Miss Taylor was one of the biggest winners on the opening day of the championship, beating Margaret Hutchinson 7 and 6. All four seeds survived their said. "She now meets the Gwent county player, Diane Taylor, for a place in the quarter-finals. Miss Taylor was one of the biggest winners on the green, failed to allow for the fact that she had moved her player, Diane Taylor, for a place in the quarter-finals. Miss Taylor was one of the biggest winners on the structure of the fact that she had moved her player, Diane Taylor, for a place in the quarter-finals. Miss Taylor was one of the biggest winners on the structure of the championship. The player of the championship at North Berwick.

Mrs Lloyd in full flight after fever

TENNIS

Pastures

new for

green

Dickson

From John Ballantine, Rome Mark Dickson, given a decent draw, could be one of the new

draw, could be one of the new successes at Wimbledon next month. I say "could" advisedly, because Dickson has never played on grass and until one sees how this

powerful, talented player from Florida reacts to the challenge of turf, it is impossib to say whether the gren stuff will inspire or repress

But at 23, 6ft 3ins and 13st 7lb.

Dickson, who resembles a sharper-featured John Feaver and who has

thunderous overhead and an attacking forehand.

Even his beavily sliced backhand, which contributed to his defeat by

in the last 16 of the Italian Open in the last to of the Italian Open here yesterday, could prove an advantage at the All England Club, used in Martina Navratilova style as the key to a flowing net attack.

the key to a flowing net attack.

After a week of watching the
Latins of South America, Isaly and
France and the young post-Borg
Swedes weave slow, intricate and
often very beautivul patterns of
permutated topspin on red clay, one
thanks heaven for Wimbledon's
pace and panache.

Not that this event, despite its

restricted entry, brought about by the absence of appearance money and the need for the top contenders

in the French Open next week to rest and practise, is without its

But Wimbledon is different. Lucky Dickson will find that his

cannonball services will be a

valuable ally, and like his country-man Brin Gottfried, another big

game player who was also ship-wrecked here, going down 6-4, 6-1 to Stefan Simonsson, he will make those clay court wizards who deign

to attend Church Road suffer. The trouble with topspin, al-though the most logical stroke for

to put the ball away, as yesterday's 90-stroke rallies between Higueras

From a Special Correspondent

ship at North Berwick

Miss Connachan had struggled in her morning match against Joan Marshall of Edinburgh, and reckoned that, in the circumstances, she played "as well as could be expected" against Miss Anderson.

An outward half of 36 against the par of 38 saw her better than all guare, and she fell behind for a first time at the 13th where "a blocked second" failed to clear the wall.

Two down with two to play, the Musselburgh girl came from sand to save the 17th, but bowed out on the better with the par of 17th, but bowed out on the better with the set home green where her opponent, a way and a set of the well as when the Lipinsister 4 and 3: E Chain to Figure 18th Junton 18th practice. Chris Lloyd believes that she is "in the right frame of mind" to add a fifth French Open title to which begin in Paris on Monday.

Mrs Lloyd was forced to take
things easy for a period of almost
two weeks recently after contracting a viral infection, which for a period of almost 48 hours caused her to stay in her sick bed with a temperature of 103°F.

But having played and won two warm-up exhibition matches against Billie Jean King and Andrea Jaeger in Johannesburg last week and having practised with husband lohn at Mimblades John, at Wimbledon at the beginning of this week, she declared herself "fully fit".

Yesterday Mrs Lloyd, the French

tune when she returned to serious tournament competition with a 6-1, 6-2 victory against Lea Pichova in the second round of the German

a consistent clay court player, won the next two games and almost captured a third. Perhaps if low flying aircraft had not passed overhead on the second game point

did have a head for figures. Gordon Allan

The 28-year-old American won 11 of the first 12 games to lead 5-0 in the second set, but then her lack of matchplay told as Miss Plchova, about the size of the crowd, those in favour of 500,000 pouring scorn on the pessimists who guess 250,000. Finally, but by no means always, and with the

of that game as she attempted a smash, Miss Plchova may have prolonged the match further.

Mrs Lloyd will be put to a sterner test when she meets another Czechoslovak. Iva Budarova, today.

Miss Budarova, ranked 35 in the world and, like Mrs Lloyd's arch-rival Martina Navratilova, a left hander, has become a much steadier player recently

The British No I, Jo Durie, will also play for a place in the quarter finals today, against Pam Casale of the United States. Miss Casale, who defeated Miss Durie at the indoor tournament last year, outplayed Pilar Vasquez from Peru, 6-1, 6-1.

WEST BERLIN: German Open; (US unless atstack): Second round: C Evert-Loyd bt L Pathons (Cz) 6-1, 6-2 P Casale bt P Vasques (Path) 6-1, 6-1 Custer-finals: A Jasger bt A Bows 6-2, 6-1; K Horveth bt A Leand 6-3, 6-3; H Subows 6-2, 6-2.

IN BRIEF

Two more for Hickstead

the eight nations competing in the Everest Nations Cup international showingping meeting at Hickstead from May 27 to 30. They will replace Belgium and Switzerland in the four-day show's top event, the Prince of Welse Cup team curn't on Prince of Wales Cup team event on

Championships on the same course in July are last year's winners Germany, France, Netherlands, Australia and Ireland.

Australia and Ireland.
YACHTING: Two Bulgarians,
Atanas Atansov and Onik Czitakian, plan to put their country on
the yachting map by competing in
the two-handed transatlantic race
starting from L'Orient on Sunday.
They formed the desire to enter the

world championships, will play the United States on July 6, a match considered a possible final in the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics. BOXING: The World Boxing Association flyweight champion

Laciar will receive \$120,000 (£77,000) for the bout and, if he beats Shin, the second ranked WBA flyweight contender, is expected to meet the 10th-ranked Sugar Rojas,

of Columbia.

FOOTBALL: Angry Brighton supporters without tickets for tomorrows FA Cup Final have demanded to know where the club's Opponents Manchester United have produced a detailed break-down of their ticket distribution, and the Brighton chairman Mike Bamber Brighton chairman Mike Bamber admitted yesterday, that some of his club;'s supporters had pressed for a similar disclosure. But He said: "We haven't got a computer like United, and it would be impractical to go through all the individual records. haven't got a computer like United, and it would be impractical to go through all the individual records.

CRICKET **Barclay and Gould** resist shackles

CHELMSFORD: Essex, with nine Rain delayed a resumption for 15 minutes. The Essex bowling bear Sussex.

Rain delayed a resumption for 15 minutes. The Essex bowling strength was emphasised by a useful

beat Sussex.

Essex made a bright start under darkening skies when they began their rain-delayed reply to a Sussex total that looked better than at first caught by Fletcher at short exitations. who ended Barclay's defiance and also dismissed Greig. Both west caught by Fletcher at short extra cover: Barclay, whose 32 in 28 included 20 singles, aimed to pull and skied with a confidence and a uniform steadiness befitting a team with three wins in three matches in the competition. It had been an irritating morning for a good crowd sitting in agood crowd sitting in a good crowd sitting a good crowd s

been an irritating morning for a good crowd sitting in occasional sunshine waiting for the field to sunshine waiting for the field to recover from overnight rain. When the game started it was mostly played under threatening clouds.

Lever and Pringle pinned down both opening batsmen and Green was fortunate with an edged four off Pringle through slips that might have yielded a catch. Mendis was kept subdued and had made nine when he was held at slip in the beaten Ivan Lendl, possesses all the weapons to make his mark in England: the classic beg-bang American twist service combi-nation, tikily tucked away volleys, a

when he was held at slip in the thirteenth over. There was no let up to the pressure on the batsmen when Phillip and Gooch bowled and Ray East, too, gave nothing away when Past, too, gave nothing away when he joined the attack.

Sussex were 45 from21 overs when Green and Wells were out of successive balls. Green ran himself out, He pushed the ball to Turner at cover point and optimistically set off, but David East gathered a wilf return well as Green tried to get back. Wells was leg before to a full toss which struck his boot.

loss which struck his boot.

Barclay and Parker then shared a fourth wicket stand that yielded 48 in 15 overs. Parker struck the ball more firmly than anyone else but played on as he attempted a forcing stroke against East off the back foot. By tea Sussex were 102 for four from 38 overs.

C P Philipson not out 3 Extres (4-b 1, w 2 n-b 5). 1 Total (6 wides, 55 overs) AC S Pigoti end C E Waller (6d not bet. 20 AC S Pigoti end C E Waller (6d not bet. 20 FALL OF WICKETS: 1-22, 2-45, 3-45, 4-9: 5-114, 6-128, 7-140, 8-208. BOWLINGLE er 11-5-35-2: Pringle 11-1-57-0; Phillip 6-1-0; Gooch 9-0-23-1; R E East 10-1-25-1;; Tur 8-1-26-2. Total (1 wkt, 12 overs)

return. Lever's figures were 7.1.4-6-2 but then bad light followed by rain brought a 50-minute hold-up.

Gould continued to bat sensibly and positively and in bright evening sunshine he and Phillipson, aided by some the balls from Pringle.

by some no balls from Pringle added 68 in 6.5 overs before the



Reminder from Wood

for four against Derbyshire.

The former Lancashire all-rounder Barry Wood bowled Derbyshire into a strong position against his old county in yesterday's rain-affected Benson and Hedges Yesterday Mrs Lloyd, the French
Open champion four times between
1974 and 1980, looked a little out of caught at mid wicket. Fowler, playing with great confidence, and Hayes took the total to 65 before Hayes was caught by Hampshire as he tried to turn Wood off his legs. Fowler was run out for 37 with no

addition to the score, and three runs later Hughes was lbw pushing only half forward to Wood. After only 90 minutes, bad light and rain drove the players from the field just before

LANCASHIRE: G Fowler run out.
S J O'Shuughnessy c Miller b Oldham.
F C Hayes C Hampshre b Wood
D P Hughes I-bw b Wood.
"C H Lloyd not out. Total /4 wikts, 31 overs) ...

DERBYSHRE: 8 Wood, J H Hampshire, 'K J Barnett, A HB, G Miller, I S Anderson, R J Francy, C J Tunnicliffe, P G Newman, 1R W Taylor, S Oldham. Umpires: A Jepson and R A White

Second XI competition

play yesterday continues today as one-day fixture. ELLAND: Yorkshire v Derbyshire, no play resterday. EGBASTON: Warwickshire 471 for 6 dec (R i H

EGBASTON: Warmidcishre 471 for 9 dec (R I Hi B Dyer 191) P R Giver 33, D M Smith 52 not out; Leicestershire 257 for 9 (I P Butcher 50, D Thome 4 for 71). COLLINGHAM: Essax 213 for 9 (M Fleid-Buss 58, C Gladwin 55, P M Such 7 for 63) v Nottinghamshire. SOUTHAMPTON: Sussex 207 for 9 dec and 20 for 0; Hampshire-152 for 4 dec (R A Smith 93 not cut!

Shaky start by Counties

BOURNEMOUTH: Minor Counties have scored 74 for 5 in 34 overs against Hampshire.

Sieve Malone struck a couple of early blows for Hampshire as the Minor Counties set off to a tottering start in their Benson and Hedges. Cup match, losing both Kennedy and Lewis with the scare on 11. Malcolm Marshall bowled Plumb, and the Minor Counties found new depths at 13 for three.

A Kennedy c Poock to Malone COUNTES
A Kennedy c Poock to Malone S G Plumb b Marshall b Malone D Balley b Tremlett
S Greensword at Parks b Tremlett
W M Osman not out.

Total (5 wkts, 34 overs) 74 E Collyer, S Davies, D Surridge and I L Pont to dec. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-11, 2-11, 3-13, 4-38,

D-eo.

HAMPSHIRE: C G Greenidge, C L Smith, M C J Nicholes. T E Jesty, D R Turner, "N E J Pocock, M D Mershelt, N G Cowley, HI J Parks, T M Trement, S J Malone. Umpires: D L Evans and J H Harris. No play yesterday

Gifts for champion Jakarta, (AFP) – Icuk Sugiharto, the Indonesian player who last week won the men's world singles, badminton title in Copenhagen, has been showered with gifts upon his triumphant return here. Newspapers reported that Icuk will be presented with a 35m runish

Their cup full of water

Cricket suffered another weather-bit day, with no play possible in the Benson and Hedges Cup matches between Leicestershire and Scot-land, Nottinghamshire and War-wickshire, Glamorganshire and Surrey, Wercestershire and Nor-thamptonshire and Middlesex and Combined Universities.

days scheduled so far this season, umpire Raymond Julien said when conditions were declared unfit for any play in the match between Middlesex and Combined Universities: "Water does not just squelch Association Hyweight champion Santos Laciar of Argentina will defend his title for the fifth time on July 17 against South Korcan Hishop Shin in Scoul, his manager Juan Lectoure said in Buenos Aires. Laciar will receive \$130,000 the social states and social states

TODAY'S FIXTURES

FOOTBALL 7.20 unless stated European youth o Semi-finals England v Czachoslovalda (Highbury) Italy v France (Stamford Bridge) CENTRAL LEAGUE: Second divisios; Oldham v Barnstey (7-0). FOOTBALL COMBINATION: Non-

CRICKET

THENT PRIDGE: Notlinghamatike v Werwis same Worcester: Worcestershire v Norti Second XI championship OTHER SPORT

GOLF: English Women's emetsur champion-ship (Hayling GC; WPGA Smirnoff itish Open (Portatewart GC). TENGS: LTA Paddington International

BOXING Board fine Kaylor £200

and your correspondent. The Americans arrived 35 minutes late and had to cally cheering multitudes, have gone for

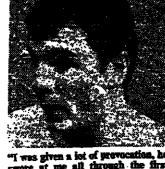
Mark Kaylor, the embeaten West Ham middleweight, was fined £100 by the British Boxing Board of Control yesterday for his part in the incidents during and after his recent contest at Wembley against Bobby Watts, of the United States. Watts, who was fined \$500 on the night did not appear. His manager sent a letter of apology from the United States but the board decided that the fine should remain,

Kaylor, who was charged with conduct likely to be detrimental to the interests of boxing, gave evidence at the bearing, as did his manager, Terry Lawless, the referee Sid Nathan and a board inspector. Mr Lawless claimed afterwards that Kaylor had been punished for doing no more than stare at hid opponent.
"I do not accept it and I will be back with a barrister and a solicitor," he

said.

The charge related to lighting after the bell at the end of the first round and for the incidents provoked. by Watts after the referee had stopped the bout in the fourth. It was an egly ill-tempered contest and the board clearly wished to stump out any chance of a repeat.

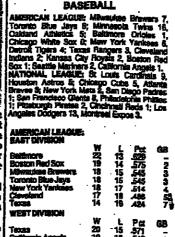
Kaylor was shocked at the result.



"I was given a lot of prevocation, he swore at me all through the first round. When the bell went and we were in a position where we lead to pass each other to get back to ear corners, he obstructed the and we had to count face to face.

At the end of the bout Watts had to be physically restrained from resuming hostilities and Kaylor was hardly involved. hardly involved.

At present rates of exchange the Jacan Castania Arguis consider Kaylor to be about 70 per cent as guilty as the American, More boxing, page 20 Chicago W



BOXING

LAS VEGAS: Middleweight: Wilfred Bentez:
(Puerto Filco) bi Antonio Cerde (US), pie.
LAS VEGAS: WEG light-weight Bruce
Curry (US) bi Letroy Halloy (US), pie.
BASKETBALL

BASKE I BALL.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION: Conference finale:
Eastern division: Philadelphia 78-era 115,
Milwaystae Bucto 103 (Sairts win sedas 4-1,
Western division: San Antonio Sprins 117, Los
Angeles Lakers 112 (Lakers lead series 3-2).

BASEBALL

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WINDSURFING

PADDINGTON: Tournament: man's singles, second round: Berton (Aus) bt M Bryant, 6-0, 6-0; S Richards bt P Table (Iganda), 6-1, 6-2; H Becter bt S Tuzion, 8-0, 6-3; F Revisch (SA) bt D Adams, 6-1, 6-2; P Hope bt M Harriset (Aus), 2-6, 7-6, 6-4; L Almed bt H Almad, 6-4, 6-2; B Young bt J Tregonsing, 6-1, 6-2; A Johnson bt M Hilder, 6-4, 7-6; M Mesentesencamp (SA) bt R Dartins, 6-1, 8-1; C Lourance, 2-6, 7-6; B Hilder, 6-1, 8-1; S Hope bt D Sant, 8-2, 8-3; P Revise bt S Jones, 2-6, 7-6; B C S King bt G Fichard (SA) 5-7, 6-4, 6-3; H McGatmess bt C Harris, 6-1, 6-6; R Drysdale bt P Coyle, 8-3, 6-2. Third orund: Barton bt Hilder, 6-3, 7-6; Almed bt Young, 6-1, 6-2; Messencamp bt Johnson, 7-5, 6-3; Fallyale bt Lourance, 8-1, 6-1, Wechan's singles, third round: R Mantz (SA) bt D Wallar, 6-2, 8-1; E May bt J Davise, 8-4, 6-3; N Lusty bt C Lagrann, 6-2, 8-1; L Jacobs (SA) bt L Chapman, 6-2, 8-1; L Jacobs (SA) bt L Pannington, 6-2, 8-1; L Jacobs (SA) bt L Pannington, 6-2, 8-1; L Jacobs (SA) bt L Dennington, 6-2, 8-1; L Miller (SA), 6-3, 6-2; J Langeard bt M Rehmach (SA), 6-3, 6-2. TENNIS

Italy and Sweden will be among in Hongkong in July. China, the se eight nations competing in the holders of both the World Cup and

Sunday, May 29.
Others challenging the British team as they bid for a morale-boosting win before the European Championships on the same course

ney normed the desire to enter the race when they read about the first two-handed transatlantic competition from reports in Polish newspapers in 1979. "It wasn't easy", Atanasov said. "It took us three months to find the address of

the organisers."
VOLLEYBALL: The world's three top women's teams - China, Japan and the United States - will

How US plan to force FIFA into extra-time

conference room. The opposition whom they hope to blind with verbal science is the executive mmittee of FIFA.
The former West Germany and

The former West Germany and Brazil stars are being flown in specially by the United States Soccer Federation delegation which in 30 minutes has to convince FIFIA to change their intention to hand the 1986 World Cup finals to Mexico where the two/famous players dominated the stage in 1970. Subsequently they player for experience of Americal which the USSF now intends to exploit.

Beckenbauer and Pele will line up across the table with USSF President and Vice President Gene Edwards and Werner Fricker, former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, who arrived by private jet from the United States last night. Upon the words of these five hangs the destination of the 1986 finals. They fact a 20-man complete. their objective, to get an 11-9 vote in favour of at least a one-month postponement of the decision pending a vistit to inspect American acilities by the organising com-

Yesterday the odds on Dr.
Kissinger's velvet diplomacy's chance of success somewhat less than Brighton's at less three of those will certanily somewhat less than Brighton's at Wembley tomorrow. It is claimed in many quarters, not least in Mexico, that the deal is already done between FIFA presindent, Joan Havelange, his colleagues Hermann Neuberger (West Germany) and Guillermo Canedo (Mexico) and the consequence. consortium of television moguls and private finaciers in Mexico City.

The Sheraton Hotel here for the last 48 hours as with so many FIFA meetings, has bristled with more intrigue than the Rome of Caesar or

A little sugar but queue no Milk lengthens

By Peter Ball

After Sir Norman Chester comes, of all unlikely people Ken Bates. Suspicious that the Football League Annual General Meeting on June 10 would prove an anodyne affair, the more telling of the Chester Report's proposals having been already rejected, failed to take into account the chairman of Chelsea who has tabled a pair of amendments likely roke heated disc

it is almost as if Mr Rates has een primed, for the first offers an alternative method of cutting down fixtures for the leading clubs, the Chester proposal for a smaller first division baying fallen on deaf ears. European competition should have the opportunity to opt out of the Milk Cup to avoid fixture congestion

equally designed to upset the fourth division, yesterday admitted they were in a desperate plight animatic properties. if they so wish. Chelsea's second proposition is automatic promotion and relegation between the Fourth Division and the Alliance Premier League, with the bottom fourth division club being replaced by that member of the Alliance Premier League obtaining Alliance Premier League obtaining the highest number of points in their league competition whose ground facilities and financial stability meets the criteria of the Manage-

ment Commune:

Unfortunately, although both proposals have much in their favour, neither are likely to be any better received than the Chester Report's adations in the same area. Indeed the proposal for a reversal to the pre-1971 conditions for the League Cap, as it then was, is even less likely to find favour than a

smaller first division.

Mr Bains' second idea is less radical and, more importantly, attacks fewer vested interests - at least fewer with voting power. Even 50, with the opposing block of eight votes from the Associate members, it is unlikely to be passed.

The rest of the agenda is less interesting, but probably has more chance of success. The Chester Report's recommendations which survived the club chairmen's meeting are all being presented with the League Management Com-mittee's seal of approval. The most important are that the majority required to alter League regulations should be reduced from three-

be changed, both proposals applying only to the first and second rounds. A flexible attitude to kick-off times will also be permitted, but the League are suggesting a tightening up on playing conditions, with covered stadia barred unless they grant prior permission

Scotland's 18 for Canada

Jock Stein, the Scotland manager, has named a squad of 18 players to tour Canada next month and has asked three other Scottiah-based players to stand by in case of

inj UTIES.

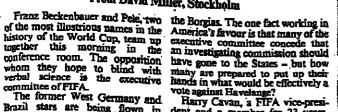
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(Calic), A Dewson (Rangers), R Gough
(Dundes United), A Gray (Wolves), F Gray
(Leeds), P Hogarty (Dundes Und), J Leighton
(Aberdsen), A McLeish (Aberdsen), W Müter
(Aberdsen), N Nerry (Dundes Und), C Nictolas
(Celtic), G Sources (Livérpool), G Strachan
(Aberdsen), P Stufftck (Dundes Und), B
Thomson (St Narren), P Weir (Aberdsen).

Jimmy Nicholl has persuaded his Canadian club, Toronto Bliz-zard, to release him for the home international championship which starts next week.

 Graham Taylor has named the pland team to face Czechoslovakia in the semi-final of the UEFA

night: Jáng (Coventry Chy); Verlisch (Bunder-B, Shearing (Morwich), Norlon (Auton Ville), rephrise (Concaster), Shmooti (Watsash, siste (ChR), Petres; (Stote), Rideout endooti, Mille (Sheffleid Wadnesday), Clarité endooti, Mille (Sheffleid Wadnesday), Clarité

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Harry Cavan, a Fir A vice-presi-dent and a member for 23 years, says: "A lot of blame lies on our side: the sub-committee should have gone to America as well as Mexico. The problem all began with Columbia because we knew from the outest that when the final lists the outset that when the final lists were increased to 24 for Spain that Columbia could not cope. I'm on record as saying the increase was a bad thing.

"But my expectation is that th sub-committee's reccomendation will be for Mexico and that the executive committee will accept it. America's diffuculty is that they did

Cavin infers that he would support a vote for a postponement, but says he cannot himself propose it as Vice-Chairman. It was even it as vice-Charman. It was even being said last night that Hevelange milght duck the flak by absenting himself from the meeting on other business and letting Cavin take the

least three of those will certainly side with Havelange, leaving Dr. Kissinger, Pele and the rest needing to convine five members from Afro-Asia that America deserves con-sideration. As Mr Edwards says: "If we're prepared to lose with a sporting attitued. This is supposed still to be a game. There are to hose

Nicholas

gathered momentum yesterday following his decision to leave Parkhead and play in England next season. Manchester United, Liver-pool, Arsenal and Newcastle United are among the clubs in contention. Celtic's chairman, Desmond White confirmed that they had received offers from two English clubs and expected at least one other by

tomorrow, favours signing for Manchester United. "I believe United have got it all going for them as a club", Nicholas said. "I reckon they are headed for stardom and I would love to share in it. They have ^{FC III} a marvėlious tradition, a history, talented players and terrific fans. And, most importantly, I believe I would be under pressure at Old Trafford



Nicholas: favours United

financially and released 10 of their first team squad. They are keeping only eight players and as an added economy measure will cease to field a reserve side in the Central League

next season.

The third division champions
Portsmouth have retained all their players for next season, but Millwall players for next season, out Minwan have given free transfers to the forward. Hayes, and defender Madden. Six Crystal Palace palyers, Hinshelwood, Edwards, Jones, Howe, Leader and Baxter, have been released, although the club are signing the Arsenal goalkeeper, Wood, on a free transfer today. Alan Stevenson, the Burnley goalkeeper who has made 438

should be reduced from the league appearances (a post-war record for the club) was one of eight players released yesterday. With the Milk Cop first and leading him go Cassidy, the Northern second division clubs will be seeded and the distribution of receipts will for Dixon, Cavener, Allen and Wright

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because of business commitments he will not be available on a regular basis next season. Gateshead and Kidderminster Harriers, runners-up in the Southern League, have not been promoted to the Alliance

Tom Fearey, the former manager of Walthamstow Avenue, has been appointed manager of another Isthmian League premier division Premier, Southern and Isthmian and all our players now come from lengues. The committee are specification to anoth. We would have to take on club. Levionstone/Ilford. Fearey cally empowered to move clubs completely new players in the was selected from eight applicants between the Southern and Northern Southern.

Premier leagues and need to do so "When we moved into the after the resignation of John Still. Kidderminster Harriers (promoted to the Alliance League) from their are forced to move the whole fluture premier division and under the joint liason rules they are entitled to have a replacement club of similar standing. Tamworth are joining the Southern League from the Northern Premier League, but for financial reasons are going into the midland division. King's Lynn have therefore been told they must fill the vacancy in the premier division.

King's Lynn say that Stafford should move into the Southern Premier League to the Vision of the club could be put in doubt."

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uppercut By Srikumar Sen Boxing Correspondent The Roy Gumbs uppercut that nocked Jerry Holly, of the United lates, on his back for two minutes

States, on his back for two minutes and 10 seconds in the ring at the Bloomsbury Crest Hotel, London, on Wednesday and brought two doctors rushing to his aid was one of the most devastating punches I have seen from a British boxer in a long time it could break down a few doors that have ben closed to him ever since he won the British middleweight title two years.

The blow travelled barely 10 inches but it was delivered with perfect timing and leverage. It had that whiplash quality that no other boxer in Britain today possesses, however hard they may hit in a conventional way. It was a Gumbs special. The British and Commonwealth champion has been putting special. The British and Common-wealth champion has been putting together punches like that ever since his return from Canada a year ago. Television ignored his two British title defences, when he destroyed the tough Scot Eddie Burke and the

BOXING

A shock

wave

from an

out with an uppercut must have a tremendous punch.

said: "My God I never khew that gumbs could hit like that. I really thought that Holly was going to stay with hin all the way. He has never been knocked out in his life and he's been in the top rank fighters". If American promoters are as im-pressed as this, life could open out for the Tottenham boxes at last.
"We want Hagier" Mr Warren said
yesterday. There are only two left
for him to fight. Scypion and
Roldan, He's done the others. They

Gregg caught the ball, and Lofthouse gave him fourpennyworth, and the whole lot ended up in the net. But the turning point was when a screamer from Charlton rebounded off the post They had to rebuild then, and Denis Law thinks that their Cup win in 1963 was the spingboard for their subsequent success. I, would say that the side that should have conquered Europe in 1966, and did so two years later, was third in line to the thorne. The 48 team was better, and the Busby Babes were incompar-

Greens admitted that the current players are technically superior, but mourns particularly the absence of wingers, lost since Sir Alf Ramsay led the way towards defensive systems 17 years ago. "Tommy Docherty spread United's wings with Wembley in 1977, but the game has become so

day, even though he had been in the crash three

They rode on an emotional wave that swept

The remarkable and the incomparable: Duncan Edwards (left) and Bryan Robson

Winging over Manchester

Why 73 countries are

United in nostalgia

onths earlier.

preparing to clebrate their centenary, Sir Matt Busby chose a former football correspondent of The Times, Geoffrey Green, to write the official

history of the most famous club in the world. The book, There's Only One United, was penned in a "shack in Twickers", oddly enough within punting distance of the national Rugby Union

neadquarters.

It seemed appropriate, as United approach their ninth FA Cup final appearance, to follow Sir Matt's example and talk to Green, it was equally apt that Green, rendered almost immobile by "rusted pistons", in his right knee, and recovering from cancer of the throat, used the soubriquet of their opponents, Brighton, to describe himself. "I feel," he said, "like a seaguill on a rock."

With flowing white hair, and a magnificent fresh beard, he looks more like Ernest

Hemmingway, and words spill as easily from his

lips. He recounted how, but for the last minute

intervention of The Times manger, that saved him from a fate that befell 23 people in Munich.

he would have been "roaming the Elysian

Economy measure

Elizabethan was to fly from Manchester that, as

an economy measure, he would be going not to Belgrade, where United were to meet Red Star in

the European Cup quarter-final, but instead to Cardiff, where Wales were playing Israel in a World Cup qualifying tie. "On such delicate little threads do lives hang".

The disaster, and United's courageous

recovery not only won over millions (there are official supporters in 73 countries) but also

cemented Green's link with the club. His pulse

had first begun to quicken for United a decade

earlier when he watched their 1948 Cup run.

Who could blame him? They won 6-4, 3-, 2-0,

4-1 and 3-1, all on foreign soil, before beating Blackpool 4-2 in the final. His winnings from a

£5 bet at odds of 25 to one, made victory even

"They had attackers in those days. Forward lines with names that roll off the tongue like

honey. Delaney, Morris, Rowley, Pearson and

Mitten. You could rubber stamp them into the team for each match - like the England line-up

of Matthews, Mortenson, Lawton, Mannion and

Finney. England went to Portugal, considered a

very good side, and they won 10-0. Lawton got four, Mortenson got four, and Matthews, and Finney one each, just to keep the party going.

"It was fun, entertaining, and full of goals, then. United would lose 5-1, or 5-2 against

Tottenham Hotspur at White Hart Lane, and the

result would be the other way round at Old Trafford. Remember that the Busby Babes won

their last League match 5-4 at Highbury. They were such a good side that in the 1957 Cup Final they had only to blow the match off to beat

"But Wood, the goalkeeper, was injured and it all went wrong. The following year, with that broken-down side, it was a fantastic achievement even to get to Wembley. Bobby Charlton, I

final against West Brom. He beat the world that

He was told 48 hours before the chartered

headquarters.

You could put cows out to graze on the flanks, or sow cabbages. Those long passes became so prevalent. The ball hung like a moon above the penalty area and strikers, of torpedoes or whatever they're called these days, needed step ladders to climb up there. And it is all as featureless as a desert.

"The individuals may still be there, but they've been swallowed up, as well. Hardly anyone is worth going to see these days. Hoddle, perhaps, but they don't like him because he's too artistic. And Bryan Robson. He is in a class of his own in this country, but he's not a Duncan Edwards. Edwards was a dreadnought, tremendously powerful. Bobby Charlton says he was the finest player he's ever seen. He used to hold the whole United side together, and I remember him playing for England's Under-23 side in Scotland and the centre forward was carried off. They moved Duncan up from centre half, and he scored four goals. He was marvellous.

Emotions stirred

"I've seen the current side only on the box and, apart from Robson, I like little Coppell and it is a shame he won't be there on Saturday. Duxbury and Stapleton would probably have held their own in past sides and Muhren, too. They say he's one-footed, but so was Pele and o was Puskas. By Christ, they knew what to do

In spite of "ridiculous" wages, the indecision of the authorities, poor attendances, hooliganism, court cases, and defensive formations that mar the game, Green's emotions are still stirred by the game, and especially by his adopted club. They ran so high in the old days that, even as a correspondent, he could not bear to witness the closing minutes. He will watch the final on television, but he may choose to wander around his "Twickers" garden at 4.35.

Stuart Jones

No place in the sun for Fulham men

The Fulham manager, Malcolm The Fulham manager, Malcolm Macdonald yesterday cancelled his team's flight to Majorca as Fulham continue to strive for promotion to the first division. The players are still in full training, as Mardonald turned to the Football league board of appeal in an attempt to have last transcard in mark at Darkon realization. weekend's match at Derby replayed. Macdonald is convinced that Fulbam can overturn Monday's commission decision, which allowed Derby's 1-0 win to stand,

even though the game finished 78 seconds early. "I've had to call off the holiday. It's a shame for the players, but there is no alternative. As far as we are concerned our season is not yet over." Macdonald The League later confirmed that

the appeal will be held next Wednesday. It will be heard by three members of the F.A. council at the League headquarters at Lytham St. delegates to the news.

Although the new policy is De Castella in team intended to 'place more emphasis

Melbaras (AFP) - The Maratho Annes Harry McNaily is the new

Jeavons flying out to help stabilize the listing Lions

ever, the circumstences demand that the four forwards not used so far, Maurice Colclough, Ian Ste-phens, Colin Deans and Iam Paxton play tomorrow and thus represent

another forward experiment in a match bound to be played most vigorously up front. The backs have been shuffled about again, with only

remaining from the Auckland match, with Trevor Ringland moving to the left wing. Welsh flanker Jeff Squire will captain the

Bay of Plenty represents one of the last Wild West frontiers of New

their best moments they can play with what the Welsh call Hwyl and what Bay of Plenty regards as

"getting stuck in." Bay also have an inventive coach

still come as a bit of a shock. I had four months out with a hand injury at the start of last season and had to fight to get back my England place. But all this is behind me now and I am looking forward to the tour. "Jeavons becomes the second Englishman to make the tour on a replacement, following lock Steve Bambridge who travelled at 24-hours notice when Donal Lenihan withdrew.

It does seem that the fates of rugby are being unkind to the Lions as they seek to overcome the crisis caused by the loss to Auckiand on Wednesday, and approach a hard, show and opponent stopper, said on TV on Wednesday night that anyone who could deliver a knock-

Gumbs that Holly went down on the spot, but his manager, Frank Warren, is so elated that he is taking tapes of that bout and the ones against Ralph Hollet, of Canada, against Ralph Hollet, of Canada, with him to Providence, Rhode Island to show them to the Hagler camp and the presidents of the World Boxing Association and World Boxing Council who will be there for the world title bout between Hagler and Scypion. Gumbs will be accompanying Warren.

could do with Roy".

Gumbs attributed the power of

the whole country, but they never had much chance against Bolton, although Brighton are now even bigger outsiders. Bolton took the lead with a goal that would never be allowed today. hat punch to his natural mobility. There is no one this side of the world who can move like me from the waist he said. I learnt the trick the waist he said, I learnt the trick when I was in Canada training under Teddy McWhirter, who used to train Sonny Banks and Chuvalo and others. He taught me close fighting. He showed me how to get on my bike but to be right in there in hitting distance. Before I went to Canada I used to be more of a stand up fighter. But now I can do both". Gumbs does not believe in wasting energy running round the ring. He leaves it all to his mobility and concentrates on slipping blows and concentrates on slipping blows and weaving out of trouble. That is what I mean when I say I can be on my take but stay close enough to draw in my opponent onto that uppercut. I have made a study of it. I hope I end up with a degree.— the world title."

Holmes is in a hurry

Las Vegas (AP). - If the heavyweight champion, Larry Holmes, gets Tim Witherspoon in trouble in tonights World Boxing Council title bout, he will not think twice about finishing the job. "You can't let it stide", said Holmes. "I saw a fight on Sunday that could have been stopped. The gry had four cuts, over his eye, under his eye, he took 40 stitches, but they gave him the decision. I don't want to take no chances, I'm going out there fighting."

The bout Holmes referred to was

The bout Holmes referred to was the WBC imior-lightweight champion Bobby Chacon's bloody 12-round decision over Britain's Cornelins Boza-Edwards, which started a week of boxing along the Strip. On Wednesday night Bruce Curry had a points victory over Leroy Haley to lift the WBC lightweight title an Wilfred Benitse lightweight title an Wilfred Benitzz started his middlweight career with a win over Antonio Cerda, of Nexico.

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Tonight, besides the Holmes and Witherspoon bout Michael Dokes defends his World Boxing Association heavyweight title against Mike Weaver. Ossie Ocasio, the WBA Cruiserweight champion, faces Randy Stephens and Greg Page meets Renaldo Snipes in a WBC heavyweight elimination bout, with the winner likely to be Holmes's next opponent.

Mexico City (Renter) The WBC will lift their ban on 15-round title bouts for the middleweight championship match between Mavin Hagler and Wilford Scypion, because of Haglers contractual obligations.

This weekend with over 20 nations competing, was cancelled yesterday, as the course is in flood.

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The England flanker Nick Jeavons is to join the British Lions in New Zealand as an understudy to the injured Irishman, John O'Riscoll. The Mosckey player is likely to be in action soon after arriving in New Zealand this weekead as O'Driscoll is out of action for the next three weeks, although he is remaining with the tour party.

O'Driscoll dislocated a rib cartilege in the defeat by Auckland, and Jeavons, aged 25, learned in the early hours of yesterday that he is to cover for him. He said: "I knew I was on the standby list but this has still come as a bit of a shock. I had four months out with a hand injury the short extent of lives and heard manch would be a firecracker." His forwards were a flart extent and heard injury the short extent of the research heart of the research of the re

game of the tour.

Last year Crossman prefaced the match against the touring Wallabies by promising "all out attack" and his team replied with a sweeping 40-12 win. Yesterday the slogans tripped of Crossman's tongue. The match "would be a firecracker." His forwards were "building up their own explosion." Hika Reid, the ebullient All Black hooker, was "ready to set the whole game

Rotoroa carried a whiff or two of cordite yesterday, which might be no comfort at all to the Lions trying

Sometimes Bay of Plenty do not respond to Crossman's flair for the up-Guards-and-at-em approach, but if Bay play half as well tomorrow as Crossman talks then the Lions will

physical match against Bay of do very well to steady their Plenty here tomorrow.

It all leads to a certain amount of instability at a time when the Lions need a solid base on which to rebuild the forward castle that was knocked over at Anckland. However, the company types demand.



Jeavons: dawn call

The next English club to win the

lone in 1980. They lost it at Brussels

the following year and their attempt to regain the trophy failed last year

in Paris where Klein Zwitserland were beaten in the final by the Russian champions, Dinamo Alma

HOCKEY

Southgate's prospects depend on fitness

Sydney Friskin, The Hagne

Provided Southeate can field 11 pionship by beating the French champions, Amiens, today, Several Southgate players are still a little shaken by the attack of food poisoning at Brussels where they played two matches before arriving

group as Southgate. The Soviet which, in four days, makes excessive champions are noted for their superb fitness, a quality which, at the moment, seems lacking in demands on the psysicla resources of the eight teams taking part in two groups, the winners from each qualifying for the final which is recentled to be superbed by a large extremely well if they hope Whitsun holiday crowd on Monday. Southgate were the first English, in fact British, club to win this event in 1976, thus bringing to these shores a gold medal for hockey after 55 years. The previous gold medal for hockey had been won by England in the 1920 Olympic

England in the 1920 Olympic Games at Antwerp. Southgate successfully defended their European title in 1977 and 1978.

Their hopes of winning for the fourth successive year were thwarted in 1979 here at The Hague when they lost their first group match 1-0 to Edinburgh Civil Service. The format of this tournament is so exacting that an early defeat makes recovery almost impossible. The 1979 tournament was won by the host side, Klein Zwitserland, the favourites to win campaigning have not yet emerged as a powerful striking force.

Dinamo on Sunday. Assuming that Southeate beat Amiens they could also find the German champions, Heidelberg, a tough side to beat This has not so far been a happy season for Southgate. They had hoped to win the premier division of the Londo League, which was dominated by Slough. They lost their national title to Neston, the Cheshire side beating them on penalty strokes in the semi-final No squad in this tournament has as many international players as Southgate ~ nine from England and two from Wales. Thomas and Western. With such a wealth of talent at their disposal they have strong claims to being champions of Europe but from a hard season's

Vichy water will never be the same again

compete at Ratzeburg West Germ But here again there is a further complication in that the British team cold be involved in three consecutive weekend international regattas: Ratzeburg, Nottingham and Munich which would leave them little time for training.

The British will also compete this

season at Henley Royal Regatta, Lucerne, the national champion-ships in Nottingham and Copenha-gen, before the world rowing championships in Duisburg from August 27 to September 4. That is weather permitting!

ATHLETICS

Strong nudge in the ribs

A new grant aid policy announced by the Sports Council yesterday barely disguised another threat is reduce the number of bodies administering athletics in Britain.

The is a current Sports Council enquiry into the financial structure of the arhletics administration, which Mr Wheatley expects to be ready next week.

But Mr Wheatley implied that the financial accountability for the money (£5.8m this year), which it gives to over 130 sports governing bodies. The grants are largely for administration, and those made from April 1984 will not be given on a yearly basis, as at present, but on a two to three year development programme which each sport must deliver to the Council.

Following the announcement of the new scheme at a conference of the new scheme at a conference of governing bodies in London yesterday, John Wheatley, the director-general of the Sports Council said that he was pleased with the positive reaction of the

intended to 'place more emphasis on investment in potential success', Mr Wheatley was quick to point out runner Robert de Castella is among that this could simply mean an a stong Australian team selected to compete in the imangural world increase in membership in those compete in the imangural world athletics championships in Helsinki bodies whose aim was recreation rather than competitive results.

But Mr Wheatley implied that the Council is not prepared to continue funding one part of the administration which is responsible for coaching (British Amateur Athletic Board), while getting a substantial percentage of the one million pounds per year that athletics is now

attracting in sponsorship.

The member clubs of the AAA voted at their last annual general meeting six months ago, for a working party to explore ways of amalgamating the eight governing bodies in British athletics. This Sports Council decision may prove to be another, and more efficient push in that direction.

Morale is high

FENCING

in preparation for Morocco England's leading fencers go into

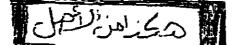
the four-nation sabre team tourna-ment at Huddersfield tomorrow in a confident mood. Encouraging individual performances in recent international competitions have lifted the team's morale as they prepare for their opening match against Morocco.

against Morocco.

Spain meet Scotland in the other semi-final, and though the Scots usualy make up for their inexperience with sheer enthusiasm, the draw looks likerly to produce an England-Spain final. Last year England were surpri-singly beaten 10-8 by the Spaniards

but, led by Mark Slade, the in-form captain, the home country should everse that result this time On Sunday, the four teams will be joined by representatives from Belgium and West Germany for the Ladbroke Hotels Corble Cup tournament

The British foil championships also take place this weekend in London, with Pierre Harper expected to retain the men's title.





YACHTING

Benjamin sole master of breeze

Steve Banjamin, one of America's most experienced dinghy hel-msmen, had to be on top of his form to win the 470 race at Weymouth yesterday. On a day when the chilly southerly breeze was shifting throughout the race, be maintained his lead when all his immediate pursuers suffered changes of fortune.

Tony Wetherall and Andy Barker were the highest-placed British crew, in second place, and moved into the overall lead on points. They into the overall lead on points. They were well supported by Mike Holmes and Ossie Stewart in fifth place, with several of the other British crews having their best race yet in the Olympic Week, sponsored by the National Westminster Bank. Starting discipline in this most competitive class was again good, with the entire fleet spread along the line, bursting into activity at the starting gun. A German boat, sailed by Helga and Christian Sach, was first at the windward mark, with first at the windward mark, with Wetherall third and Benjamin fifth.

Wetherall third and Benjamin fifth. There were only a few boat-lengths between them and Banjamin led by the end of the first round.

He was the only race leader to survive at the head of his fleet throughout a race, here were changes galore in the other classes, many of them occurring on the final less when it was then too late for leg when it was then too late for those overtaken to recover. The Finns had several different leaders during their race, but it was John Greenwood who best mastered the tricky final beat to take the winner's

gun. Willy Van Bladel, of the Netherlands, won his second race in succession in the Tornado class, succession in the formado class, although he earlier lost his lead and dropped to fifth place before recovering in time for the finish. Robert White was ahead of him at times without being able to capitalize, but is still leading the class on points

Chris is still unbeaten in the Soling class after five races and Jos Richards scored his third win of he week in his Flying Dutchman. Stuart Childerley thought he had won until disqualified on protes from the Laser race.

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TORNADO: 1, W Van Bladel (Neth); 2, R de Cazenova (Fr); 3, Robert White. Overall: 1, Robert White. Overall: 1, Robert White. Overall: 1, Robert White. 25.7.
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Overall: 1, S Childerley 5.7 pts; 2, Davis 2; 3. M Riley 24.7.

RUGBY LEAGUE Rochdale link-up

By Keith Macklin

on cards

The increasing practice of football and Rugby League clubs sharing a ground to cut costs could be extended to Rochdale in the 1984-85 season. Rochdale Hornets and Rochdale FC have been discussing if for more than 12 months but, after much verbal sparring and mind-changing, ideas have suddenly

rrystallised.

The plan is that the football ground, Spotland, should be used by both clubs, with Hornets giving up the Athletic Grounds. The Rugby League club have received a substantial offer from a builder for their 20-acre site and, if they play at Spotland and sell the Athletic Control of their their than could gay off their Grounds, they could pay off their

six-figure debts.

The chairman of Rochdale FC.
David Kilpatrick, says that, it
Hornets can sort out their financial
problems, ground-sharing is a
distinct possibility in time for the
1984-85 season.
Earlier this week, Hunslet and
Leeds United signed a long-term
agreement on the sharing of the
Eland Road ground.
Hull Kineston Rovers have ur figure debts

Hull Kingston Rovers have appealed against the six-match suspension imposed on their international front row forward. Roy Holdstock. The suspension was inflicted upon Holdstock at a special disciplinary committee meeting which watched a videotape of the BBC TV coverage of the Hull KR v Widnes Premiership tie, in which Widnes Premiership tie; in which Holdstock was sent to the "sin-bin" for ten minutes after striking the Widnes scrum half Gregory. But sin-bin offences do not qualify for suspension, and the "trial by video" sentence has caused controversy

 Workington Town Rugby League have appointed Harry Archer, aged 49, as team manager, and Bill Smith as coach. Both are former Workington players

within the game.

CYCLING **Argentin wins** private battle with Bombini

Salero (AP) - Moreno Argentin outsprinted his fellow Italian Emenuele Bombini to win the seventh stage of the Tour of Italy here yesterday.

The world open road champion, Giuseppe Saronni, broke away from the pack to finish third and take the pink jersey as overall kader from another Italian, Silvano Contini, whom he trailed by only two

away from the field nine knowledge from the finish and Argentin's sprinting power took him away from Bombini at the end of the 216 kilometres from Campitello Matese. Belgium's Lucien Van Impestrengthened his leadership in the special section for climbers, passing first on the two mountain passes in the middle of the stage. Today's stage, an almost flat, 207 kilometre ride from Salerno to Terracina, expected to benefit the

sprinters as the tour heads north along the Tyrrbenian coast. SEVENTH STAGE: (Complished to Spherms, 216km): 1, M Argentin (tij Ehr 57min 20sec; 2, E Bombani (tij Isec behind; 3, G Saronni (tij Isec behind; 3, F Masser (tit; 6, 5 Matter (Switz); 7, F De Wolf (Belt, 8, 5 Nacco (tit; 9, 5 Matter (Switz); 7, F De Wolf (Belt, 8, 5 Nacco (tit; 9, 5 Matter (Switz); 7, F De Wolf (Belt, 8, 5 Nacco (tit; 9, 5 Matter (Switz); 7, F De Wolf (Belt, 8, 5 Nacco (tit; 9, 5 Matter); 7, F De Wolf (Belt, 8, 5 Nacco (tit; 9, 5 Matter); 7, F De Wolf (Belt, 8, 5 Nacco (tit; 9, 5 Matter); 7, F De Wolf (Belt, 8, 5 Nacco (tit; 9, 5 Matter); 7, F De Wolf (Belt, 8, 5 Nacco (tit; 9, 5 Matter); 7, F De Wolf (Belt, 8, 5 Nacco (tit; 9, 5 Matter); 7, F De Wolf (Belt, 8, 5 Matter); 7, F De Wolf (Belt, 8,

Lack of commitment as the Derby looms

By Michael Phillips, Racing Correspondent

The extreme openness and latest forfeit stage, which may lead to some being eliminated to accommodate the maximum field of 33, but also by the fact that with only 12 days to go no one yet knows who will ride Teenoso, Tolomeo and Wassi, three leading fancies after the These can be testing times for favourite, Gorytus, and arguab-ly the form horses judged on what we have seen this spring. As far as the 2,000 Guineas runner-up, Tolomeo, is con-

cerned everything now hinges on the colt's owner Carlo d'Alessio. Luca Cumani, who d'Alessio. Lica Cumani, who trains Toloneo, makes no secret of the fact that he would love Lester Piggott to partner the colt, but if Mr D'Alessio remains loyal to his Italian jockey Gian-Franco Dettori, who has done well for him in this country, as well as in Italy. this country, as well as in Italy, then Cumani says that will be Another imponderable is

what will Pat Eddery ride, before he contemplates going to Obviously, the man who was Epsom. seen to such good effect on Grundy in 1975 and on Golden Fieece again last year, will be leon, Solford or whichever required by Vincent O'Brien if O'Brien decides to run is bound the master of Ballydoyle has a to be subjected to a searching runner. But sensing that he may not, Wassi's trainer, John Dunlop, is refusing to be rushed into engaging a jockey for the

time being.
The word from Ireland is that the American triple crown winner Seattle Slew and his opinion is sharednow by both O'Brien and Robert Sangster, whose colours he carries.

Draw advantage: Low numbers best.

Eddery, himself, is said to lurking in the wings. He rode uncertainty of this year's Derby lean towards the big Northern Teenoso in a gallop at Newmaris not only reflected by the large Dancer colt Salmon Leap, who have the Nijinsky Stakes at pressed himself pleased with the Leopardstown earlier this month. The snag ther is that the Derby might come too soon for will Teenoso's trainer, Geoff Salmon Leap, who lost so not of weight racing in heavy ground at Leopardstown and still had not put it back by last weekend.

> big, immature thoroughbreds. O'Brien's attempt to give the highly regarded Caerleon a normal preparation following his dramatic eclipse on the Curragh at the end of April has been bedevilled by the weather, which has been every bit as wet there as it has been here recently. Apparently, Caeleon went well in a gallop at Ballydoyle last Sunday but a hard race over a mile and a half in heavy ground at the Curragh on Saturday, would be the last thing wanted with sights set on Epsom and I gather that O'Brien is anxious to get

With Give Thanks under orders for the Gallinule, Caer-leon, Solford or whichever

race into Caerleon

another

Brighton

3.0 PYECOMBE STAKES (Apprentices: £1,473: 1m 2f) (20 runners)

PARK SRIDGE (J. Davies) M Pice 8-8-10
STONEHENGE (D) (B) (P Alien) P Burgoyne 6-8-10
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ALLADO (A Neaves) A Neaves 7-9-3
SBAL COMDOR (Essel Commodities) P Mitchell 6-8-3
MR FARILEIEK (W Heave) R Armstrong 4-8-3
RANBOW DREAM (Airs M Jarvis) A Jarvis 4-9-3
REGENT LESSIRIE (Radion Ltd) R Simpson 4-8-3
RIVERS LAD (R Mayes) G Bedding 5-9-3
SSBON BOLLVAR (Hilledick Farming) E Wits 4-9-3
TARGUS (R Chuter) B Swift 4-8-3
CHELSEA MAD (J. Lome) B Swift 4-8-0
FAIR GLORY (Mrs P Jones) J Roberts 5-8-0
NICALBEI (R Sturdy 18 Sardy 5-8-0
RILET PRICE (Mrs H PR) A PIC 4-8-0
SWEETCAL (G Summer) P Cunded 6-8-0
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3.30 OVINGDEAN HANDICAP (22,250: 1m 4f) (13)

SAGAMORE (E Neuphen) F Dury 4-97
STEEL KID (R Tikkoe) R Armstrong 4-9-5
GOLDEN BYNGADEN (N Greedby) J Ord 5-9-2
BYNGADER HAWK (D) (A Richards) C Aust NCHGOWER (CD) (Alies D Downes) W Wig ICE (C) (D Wickins) G Thomas 5-7-13
WIDD (C) [T Miles) D Miles 6-7-11
KYOTO (B Monthouse) J Jankins 5-7-8
CHARLE KILGOUR (A Sperce) A Pit 4-7-7
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4.0 BRIGHTON FESTIVAL HANDICAP (3-Y-O: 22,684: 1m) (17)

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TRENDY PABLLY (J. Rafsky) & Harbury 8-8 (KONDAIR (G. Ward) D Arburanot 8-8 (EMAD (D. Baker) R Harmon 8-6 (NOURITY A (H) Age (Khar) R Houghton 8-5 (SOME SUNNY DAY (R. Gibbons) C Benetaur

Draw advantage: high numbers best

2.15 NORBY HANDICAP (£1,984: 5f) (17 runners)

2.45 SKIPTON STAKES (2-y-o: £1,164: 5f) (14)

CON STAKES (2-y-o: \$1,164: 5f) (14):
ARREDALE TRAVEL (B Padgert) M W Easterby 8-11
ARROW BEAK (Mrs W Fine) W Museson 8-11
HIGHFORD LAD (T Foten) M Camacho 8-11
MALLEU LAD (E Eidny E Bidny 8-11
MICHAEL RICK (D Smyth) J Berry 8-11
VIEWERS CHOICE (W Springet) R Ward 8-11
VIEWERS CHOICE (W Springet) R Ward 8-11
LA MARRELLA (A Voun) A Young 8-8
PAMELA JANE (A Duffield) N Trader 8-8
PAMELA JANE (A Duffield) N Trader 8-8
SHKANNIN (B) (M Akiser) R Shubbs 8-6
WAYERS EIRO (D Cooper) Ris N Musesuly 8-8
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6-4 Michael Rice, 5-2 Airedale Travel, 4 Arrow Beak, 8 Catche

3.15 GORDON FOSTER HANDICAP (£2,662: 1m 4f) (12)

11-4 Inchigower, 4 Sagemore, 11-2 Widd, 8 Ice, Golden Brigadier, 19 Steel Kd, 16 Kentus

Thirsk

Steve Cauthen makes no secret of the fact that he would love to be re-united with Teenoso, on whom he enjoyed such a good ride in the Lingfield there is an air of uncertainty at Derby trial. But in the event of Ballydoyle. Eddery remains The Noble Player taking his adamant that our 2,000 Guichard at Epsom, Cauthen will neas winner, Lomond, is a be tied down by his retainer miler, pure and simple, even from Barry Hills. We will know that the best taken the state of the s though he is a half brother to more about The Noble Player's prospects after he has run against Diesis in the Heron Stakes at Kempton on Monday

evening.
All the while Piggott is

colt. He would not commit himself, however, so neither

Derby in the bag already and five in the Oaks, he is acknowledged as a law unto himself at Epsom, but as has been also shown from time to time not even the master can deliver the goods without the right horse under him. In this of all years I would imagine that he would be happy to be on Teenoso, Tolomeo or Wassi in the event of not being required for Johm French, who is Henry Cecil's only remaining acceptor.

And so to more mundane matters: namely today's racing at Brighton, Thirsk and Hamilton. Lyphnap, who looked unlucky at Newbury a week ago following an emphatic win first time out at Kempton, is my selection for the Seven Dials Stakes. Half an hour earlier, Time Machine, who was just beaten by Carabinier at Sandown, appears to have a castiron chance of breaking his duck in the Southwick Maiden Stakes.

The word from Newmarket is that Veillense, Henry Cecil's unraced two-year-old, will be hard to catch in the Carlton Miniott Maiden Fillies Stakes. By Halo, out of a mare by Dancer's Image, she is not exactly wanting for speed in her pedigree and by all accounts she soes quickly, too.

Current Raiser shocks experts

RACING: A 33-1 SURPRISE IN THE LUPE STAKES

By John Karter

Clive Brittain, who is a dab hand at reducing racecourse crowds to stunned silence, left then speechless again at Goodwood yesterday when his unconsidered filly, Current Raiser made minorment of her Raiser, made minoement of her seven rivals in the featured Lupe

However, although experts and enthusiasts alike were nonplussed by this totally unpredictable result Brittain, himself, made it all sound so logical as he explained the filly's background afterwards that in this wide-open year you felt that the general bookmaker offer of 33-1 about Current Raiser for the Oaks about Current Raiser for the Cax's might be the nearest they will get to an act of philanthropy for many a long day.

Bred. by her owner, Lord Matthews, the chairman of Express Newspapers, Current Raiser was so weak as a yearling that she failed to mach her preserve of only 1000.

weak as a yearling that she failed to reach her reserve of only 1,000 guineas at the sales and so Brittain took her back into training. Since then she has developed steadily and shown her trainer all the ability in the world in home gallops. So, as Brittain said, although she has never previously clicked on the racecourse he knew it was only a matter of time before she won a good race like before she won a good race like

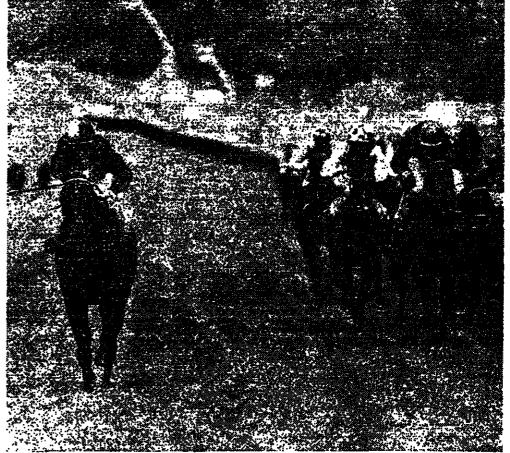
yesterday's.

In previous races Current Raiser had always been ridden up with the leaders, but yesterday's waiting tactics clearly contributed to her vast improvement. Once Current Raiser, who started at 33-1 and paid 6!-1 on the Tote, came to tackle Mytinia, who had attracted all the bif money just before the start, the race was over. Brittain's filly drew away to win by six lengths and Tony Ives, who will ride her again in the Oaks, was able to ease right down in

the final 100 yards.

Brittain, incidentally, said he Having seen Gouverno romp away with a race in the mud at Salisbury already this spring I shall look no further for the likely winner of the Helmsley Stakes.

Heaving seen Gouverno romp would probably have at least two Derby runners in Guns of Navarone, who will be ridden by Phillip Robinson, and Neorion, with yesterday's Predominate Stakes third, Tivian, still a possible but more likely to wait for Royal Ascot.



Current Raiser, and Tony Ives, clear in the Lupe Stakes at Goodwood

Mytinia will probably not run at Mytinia will probably not run at Epsom. However her trainer, Dick Hern, could still be double represented there by Sun Princess, who has already been confirmed a runner, and Air Distingue, who runs at Kempton on Monday. Jeremy Tree reported that Jolly Bay is back cantering again, and Epsom is still a possibility for her.

Another nice filly on show yesterday was Magdalena, who provided Henry Cecil and Lester Piggott with a much needed shot in the arm when she coasted home

the arm when she coasted home Dominion's Trust Stakes. Magdale-na, whose dam Madelia won two French classics, was allowed to start at the amazingly generous price of 9-4 because of befty support for Allez France's half sister, Desert Broom, who showed promise on her first

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7.5 DRUMLOCH STAKES (2-y-o: £720: 5f) (8)

7.30 DRAFFAN HANDICAP (£1,091: 5f) (11)

11-4 Paraberns, 3 Stay Secret, 9-2 Pokerlayes, 11-2 Ru cottish Agent, 10 Franch Touch, 16 Prionsas, 25 others.

appearance to take third place. Either the Jersey Stakes or the Coronation Stakes is the likely objective of Magdalena who could well turn to to be top class.

Willie Musson, whose stable brought off a coup thought to be worth at least £50,000 when Roman Beach won here on Tnesday, must be the one around who can afford to laugh at the desperate weather.

Retirement to a place in the sun came another step nearer yesterday when Ashley Rocket landed an even bigger gamble in the Benges Selling when Ashley Rocket landed an even bigger gamble in the Benges Selling Stakes. The colt's fluent success, which completed a double for Ives, apparently netted some £60,000.

Early birds had 5-1 about Ashley Rocket, but the bulk of the business was transacted at odds of 7-2 down

to 15-8 favourite, including individ-ual bets of £10,000 to £3,000, £9,000

dian-bred colt is a certain started for the nine-and-a-half furlong race the nine-and-a-half furiong race after recovering from a bout of ringworm. He may also be entered for the Belmont Stakes, the triple crown's third leg, next month. Victory in all three races would place Sunny's Halo on a par with the great Secretariat.

006- MENTON (J Hayter) R Armstrong 8-3. **Hamilton Park** Draw advantage: middle and high numbers best

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5.0 SOUTHWICK STAKES (2-Y-O maidens: £1,337: 5f) (8) 24 BARSECAN AIRE (Mrs B O'Mars) R Hoad 9-0.
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PAGAN BAY (M Robinson) R Armstrong 9-0.
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28 BNS TO ME (D Seet) R Harrion 9-0.
21 TIME MACHINE (T Watermen) J Winter 9-0.

11-8 Lyphnap, 8-2 Sylven Neverro, 7 Hip Hip Hip, 10 Quilting, 12 Gradie, 16 Emdon, 20 **Brighton Selections**

By Michael Phillips 3.0 Mr Fabuleux. 3.30 Sagamore. 4.0 Telephone Numbers. 4.30 Rathdowley May. 5.0 Time Machine. 5.30 Lyphnap. By Our Newmarket Correspondent

3.0 Mr Fabuleux. 3.30 Sagamore. 4.0 Oula Owl. 4.30 Night Clown. 5.0 Time Machine. 5.30 Rush For Home.

13-8 La Plat. 5-2 Valleuse, 7-2 Cystons Propresidy, 6 Morene, 12 others 4.15 **HELMSLEY HANDICAP** (£2,180: 1m) (18)

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4.45 ELMIRE STAKES (3-y-o maiden fillies: £1,459: 1m 4f) (18) atview, 5-2 Pokia, 7-2 Colectiol Air, 6 My Lady Munici, 10 Marinera, 16 others.

Thirsk selections By Michael Phillips
2.15 Karen's Star. 2.45 Michael Rice. 3.15 Asserter. 3.45 Veillease. 4.15

Gouverno. 4.45 Westview.

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2.15 Scottish Agent. 2.45 Arrow Beak. 3.15 Grand Unit. 3.45 Rocket Alert.
4.15 Heart Of Steel. 4.45 Westview.

4.00 (4.3) SENGES STANCES 224-22 Perth TOTE: Wire 23.90, Places: 21.80, 21.00, 21.60, 07, 95,00 . CSP, 29.31, W Messamet Newscarton, 11 81 Lety So and So (33-1) 481, 9 ran 1m 08.49esc.

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2.15 (2.16) GILLE BROS BOOKMAKERS HURDLE (novices: 2795; 3m 49) CARPENTER'S WAY on in by Lucitor - Prince Princess (Carpenters Paints Lind 5-11-4.C Grant (6-1) 1 TOTE: Whe 210.40. Pieces: 22.50, 21.60, 27.80. DP: 217.70. GSF: 250.78. Denye Smith at Bishop Auctiond. 2, 2. Third Heath (2-1sv). Poblota (7-1) 4th. 17 ran. NR: Secret Finals.

2.45 (2.48) GELNFARG HURDLE (selling handcap: E581; 2m) TOTE: Wir. 52.70. Places: \$1.10. \$2.10. \$1.80. OF: \$11.90. CSF: \$42.56. Tricast

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Hamilton selections By Michael Phillips

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7.45 ANTHONY ROBINSON CHASE (Handicab £1,826: 3m 2f) (20)

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6-4 Faithful Don, 3 Jefferson House. 5 Ladycross, 8 Ribot Star, Chantage, 12 Isom Cart, 14 High Poppe, 16 others.

Stratford selections By Our Racing Staff

 The meeting at Kempton park on Wednesday July 13 (evening) and Thursday July 14 has been cancelled, due to the reconstruction of the weighing room. An additional

Point-to-point

Tweseldown Club: Hunt: French Pascock. Ladies: Barts Beau. Novices: Profs of Down. Open: Forbidden Fruit. Makien: Night Attack. STATE OF GOING: Brighton: soft. Hamilton; soft. Stratford: soft. Thirst: soft. Tomorrow: Bangor: soft. Warwick, heavy. Kempton: heavy.

fixture has been granted to Beverley

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Argentin and Bombini pulled away from the field nine kilometres Goodwood results 2.0 (2.5) RAUGHNERE STAKES (3-y-c: maidene: 23,500: 1m)

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Justices criticized for hearing mitigation in camera

Law Report May 20 1983 Divisional Court

Before Lord Justice Ackner and Mr [Judgment delivered May 19]

The Queen's Bench Divisional Court refused an application for a declaration that in deciding to hear a defendant's plea in mitigation in camera, the Reigate Justices exercised their jurisdiction wrongfully.

The court set out guidelines on the way in which magistrates' courts conduct proceedings in camera.

The applicants, Argus News-papers Ltd, and Mr Graham Larcombe, respectively the publishers and editor of the Surrey Mirror, sought judicial review by way of certiorari and declaration. Mr Desmond Browne for the newspaper. Mr Peter Irvin for the

nor, Mr Jonathan Haworth LORD JUSTICE ACKNER said that on November 1, 1982, the defendant Norman Crawford, had

burglary, theft and malicious damage. He had elected summary After the prosecution had dealt with the facts, the defendant's antecedents were handed to the justices. Those showed that the defendant had last been convicted on July 23, 1979 at the Central on July 23, 1979 at the Central Criminal Court on 11 serious offences involving burglary, aggra-vated burglary, robbery with violence and possession of firearms. No fewer than 84 offences had been

taken into consideration, but the court is communicated publicly. As defendant had been given the respects the publication to a wider extremely lenient sentence of 5 public of fair and accurate reports of assistance he had given the police court the principle requires that He had been released after only 21 nothing should be done to discourmonths and had been given a new age this.

ting justices.
Alternatively, they should without doubt have committed the defendant for sentence at the crown Parliament has made some court. If they had done that the tory derogation from the rule.

unlikely to have arisen.
The defendant's solicitor had inded in a medical report, a letter from Woking Borough Council and the general rule, the departure is a letter from the defendant's wife, justified to the extent and to no There was also a probation report.

defendant's solicitor to make an order excluding members of the public from the court in the interests the clerk to the justices, and of their of justice. The justices retired, chairman, that the only authority sought the advice of their clerk and, having established that the pros-had been Stone's Justices Manual.

the plea in mitigation had been then gave sentence in open court.

The defendent had been given six months for the theft and burglary had been one of discretion.

[Judgment delivered May 18 and iles.

was capable of giving free consent to

such treatment was one of fact in each case, and was not to be presupposed as a matter of law

because of the nature of the prison

system, and the onus of proof lay

upon the plaintiff to prove absence of consent, but such consent in

plaintiff knew in broad terms what

he was consenting to.

Mr Justice McCowan so held in

the Queen's Bench Division in dismissing a claim by Mr David

dismissing a claim by Mr David Freeman for damages for assault and trespass to his person by the administration of drugs by Dr Cedric Xavier, a prison psychiatrist employed by the defendant at Wakefield prison.

Mr Louis Blom-Cooper, QC, and Miss Judith Beale for the plaintiff, Mr John Laws for the Home Office.

MR JUSTICE McCOWAN said injections.

Freeman v Home Office

Regina v Reigate Justices, Ex offences, and three months for the parte Argus Newspapers Lid criminal damage offences, all to be justices had been inadequately advised. They had not been told only to exercise their discretionary explanation had been offered as to

power if proceeding in open court would frustrate the process of why such leniency had been shown.

There had been an immediate outery in the press. Nowadays, it was almost inevitable that strong critical comment would follow any unusually strong or lenient sentence if it was not explained.

nutrice Nor had the distinction been

drawn between what was strictly

necessary, and what was merely

Hearing matter in camera was a course of last resort. The justices should have applied their minds to

how else they might have dealt with

As Lord Justice Donaldson (as he

document which it would be wholly

contrary to the interests of the

difficulty in an experienced advo-

cate drawing the justices' attention

to the relevant passages in the

justify the court taking the unusual

step of allowing the defendant to retain his liberty.

Alternatively, an order could have been made at the beginning of the proceedings under section 11 of

the Contempt of Court Act 1981, protecting the identity of the

(1) An order to quash the decision to sit in camera; Mr Browne had

(2) A declaration that the justices

had had no jurisdiction; but it was clear that they had so that failed too.

notes of the plea in camera plus any

Browne accepted that the applicants

whether or not he was entitled to the substantive relief claimed, the

that the justices had not applied the strict tests which they should have done when deciding to hear the

oceedings in camera.

On the material before the court

the criticism was a fair one. But their Lordships had not seen the

applicants could not establish that

no reasonable bench of justices

could have granted the application. His Lordship had made the

criticisms the applicants wanted made, so as to emphasize how

exceptional the circumstances had to be for a court to depart from the

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rule that justice had to administered in public

Mr Justice Glidewell agreed.

could therefore only surmise.

were not entitled to that relief either.

But he had submitted that,

(3) An order that the applicant be shown within 72 hours the clerk's

aceded this was futile.

would have been no

documents in order to

convenient or expedient.

interests of justice"

quote in open court".

Not surprisingly, the result was the opposite of what the defence had desired. The Sunday Express had written up the case. Then the Daily Mirror had interviewed the defend ant, revealed his true identity, and given details of the offences for which he had received such a lenient sentence at the Central Criminal

The defendant had told the Daily Mirror that since his release, his life and been hell. He had taken to drink and drugs and had attended psychiatric hospital. An attempt had reporters that the justices had been lenient because of his mental problem

Justices to a number of charges of jurisdiction of the justices to burglary, theft and malicious exclude members of the public. The law was conveniently set out in Attorney General v Leveller Maga--ine Ltd ([1979] AC 440) where Lord Diplock, having referred to Scott v Scott ([1913] AC 417), said: "The application of this principle of open justice has two aspects: as respects proceedings in the court itself it requires that they should be held in open court to which the press are admitted and that, in criminal cases at any rate, all proceedings that have take place in

Apart from the character and the general rule is to serve the ends antecedents, the offences to which the defendant had pleaded guilty might well have persuaded the justices either not to embark on proceedings are such that the summary trial or to elect during the application of the general rule in its proceedings to proceed as commit-ting justices.

entirety would frustrate or render impracticable the administration of iustice or would damage some other public interest for whose protection

Parliament has made some statu-

problems which had subsequently "Apart from statutory exceptions, arisen would have been most however, where a court in the exercise of its inherent power to control the conduct of proceedings before it departs in any way from more than the extent that the court The justices, having read the reasonably believes it to be apers, were then asked by the necessary in order to serve the ends

It was clear from the affidavits of ecution had agreed, granted the Vol 1, paragraph 1.4, which said: "Justices have no power to exclude The court had been cleared and any of the public from court unless to plea in mitigation had been justice would otherwise manifestly made in camera. After retiring to be defeated. They had not seen the consider the matter, the justices Leveller case or Scott. Both the clerk

Forcible injections claim lost

and to attempt suicide.

Freeman, which be unreliable.

Wakefield for offences of sexual operative, must be fully informed; see Bowater v Rowley Regis Corporation ([1944] 1 KB 476). Where assault and battery formed It was his case that between Where medical prescription of drugs treatment was made by a prison psychiatrist to a prisoner the intramuscular injections of Modethe basis of the cause of action

consent existed if the plaintiff knew prison psychiatrist to a prisoner the intramuscular injections of Modequestion of whether the prisoner cate, Stelazin and Screnace on the in broad terms what he was orders of Dr Xavier, at that time the The burden of proof on the issue of consent was upon the plaintiff that had been decided in Chatterton prison psychiatrist. He stated that he had been held down forcibly by prison officers, and given the injections, which had caused him to y Gerson ([1981] QB 432). Otherwise, if the burden of proof rested upon the defendant, then if he were become depressed and disoriented to die having raised the defence of consent, the plaintiff would be

ot consent, but such consent in assault and battery could exist if the authorities who said that the entitled to succeed. plaintiff had consented, albeit The argument that as a matter of apprehensively, to the treatment. The evidence of the medical officers law, the coercive nature of prison institutions, and the influence of a who had worked at the prison at the medical officer's report upon a prisoner's eligibility for parole and time and that of the prison staff was to be preferred to that of Mr Freeman, which had been shown to other privileges, so that consent was incapable of being formed and given in an atmosphere of free will, would His Lordship had agreed to make findings on submissions of law by

Whether such consent was capable of being formed was a question of fact in each case. The plaintiff's claim would be

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Common errors in appeal documents

the plaintiff's counsel outside the

scope of his case as put before the court, which had been confined to

the issue of whether or not force had

been used to carry out the

It was submitted for the plaintiff

Practice Direction (Errors in

Sir John Donaldson, Master of the Rolls, sitting with Lord Justice Dunn and Lord Justice Purchas in the Court of Appeal on May 18, handed down a Practice Direction drawing attention to the commoner errors in documentation which had en causing great trouble and

The MASTER OF THE ROLLS said that the purpose of the (2) In cases where statement was to remind all official transcript of the judge's concerned that it was the duty of judgment (eg county court cases and certain High Court hearings in chambers) either the judge's own of his judgment must be

amended. Neglect of those duties approval. A copy of the preparation of the properties approval note of the judgment must the prescribed time limit was defailure on the part of the appell or even lead to it being struck (3) In county court cases a copy of out.

Scrutiny of the bundles submitted over the past few months had shown concerned and a copy of those notes over the past few months had shown that there were certain errors and omissions which occurred very frequently. For that reason attention

was drawn in particular to the following requirements:

(1) All transcripts lodged (whether of evidence or of the judgment) must be originals. Photocopies were not permitted: see the Supreme Court Practice 1982, paragraph

lodged for the use of the court note of his judgment must be complied with the relevent rules and submitted, or, where there was no such note, the counsel or solicitors It was also their duty to lodge the who appeared in the court below bundles within the time limit must prepare an agreed note of the prescribed by Order 59, rule 9(1), of judge's judgment and submit it to the Rules of the Supreme Court, as him for his approval. A copy of the

Varying judgment after striking out defence

Justice Eveleigh and Lord Justice Dillon) held on May 11, that the effect of an order under Order 24, rule 16(1) of the Rules of the Supreme Court, that a defence be struck out and judgment be entered accordingly, was to put the defendant in the position of one who had not put in a defence to an

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entered was a judgment in default of defence, and like any other such judgment could be set aside or varied on such terms as the court thought just under Order 19, rule 9.

Their Lordships dismissed the Dalal v Dalal and Another defendant's appeal against a Mr Justice Walton held in the judgment of Mr Justice Warner Chancery Division on May 12 that who, dismissing the defendant's where the writ had been served out the state of the state initialization without leave to appeal against an order of the of the jurisdiction without leave to master, had held that there was no juridiction to set aside the judgment under Order 11 of the Rules of the

entered.

LORD JUSTICE DILLON said that the judge had based his decision on Order 24, rule 17.

Although there was jurisdiction to set axide the judgment under Order 19, rule 9, alternatively, under 19, rule 9, alternatively, under 19 Corder 3, rule 5, their Lordships in exercise of their discretion, had 1 come to the conclusion that the judgment should not be set axide.

under Order 11 of the Rules of the Supreme Court, so that the defendant was not alerted to the method of disputing the jurisdiction that defendant were an abuse of process, although the defendant in question had acknowledged service and had put in a defence, and issued a summons in the proceedings. His Lordship dismissed the action with costs.

must be included in each bundle. (4) Bundles must be clearly paginated and there must be an index at the front of the bundle listing all the documents and giving the page references for each one.

(5) All the documents (with the exception of the transcripts) must be bound together in some form (eg ring binder, plastic binder or laced through holes in the top left-hand corner). Loose documents would not be accepted.

(6) The transcripts, or judge's notes of evidence, must be bespoken as soon as the appeal was set down Time limits would be strictly enforced except where there were very good grounds for granting an extension. An extension of time was unlikely to be obtained where the the prescribed time limit was due to failure on the part of the appellant's

Serving outside jurisdiction without leave

Prime City block on the market

A further City freehold has been placed on the market and is expected to be sold early next month. Barclays Bank has asked Richard Ellis to find a buyer for its old Lombard Street building which was originally owned by the former Martine Bank Set in one of the City's most

prime streets, the 35,000 sq ft building is already attracting a great deal of interest, according to Mr Bill Peach of Ellis. It was rumoured earlier this week that the building had already changed hands, but this is denied by Mr Peach Apart from its obvious locational attraction, 68 Lombard Street, EC3, has the additional benefit of planning permission to renovate the block and increase the net floor

then was) had pointed out in R v Ealing Justices, Ex parte Weafer ((1982) 74 Cr App R 204,205):

... let me stress that it is a very exceptional step to take and it is one area to 48,000 sq ft. which should be avoided if there is Ellis is not quoting a sale price. Instead it is following the any other way of serving the However, as Lord Justice Winn usual form of inviting offers for had pointed out in R v Beckett ((1967) 51 Cr App R 180). "hardly a day goes by when on which the the building. Mr Peach stressed that this is not a sale by tender. although clearly the highest court is not asked to look at some bidder with the right sort of financial muscle will emerge as appellant, or indeed of the public, to

Among the interested purchasers are a number of owneroccupiers who regard the Lombard Street address as an important element to their business. This would suggest that a limited collection of foreign banks are keen to acquire the block. At the moment the market

rumour is that prices as high as £17m are being quoted as a possible sale price, although one or two advisers are hedging their bets around the £11m mark. According to Mr Peach, if the building was refurbished and available for letting today it would achieve a rent well in excess of the £32.12 record established last summer by the Kuwaiti bank when it leased 10,000 sq ft at 99, Bishopsgate. Presumably developers are doing their sums based on a rent of around £35 a sq ft.

It is expected to cost at least £5m to undertake the renovation programme on the block, which was built during the early 1930's, The block tends to stand out from other buildings in the street because it is one of the few brick properties: virtually all the others are traditional

In the past year four or five key City freeholds have come into the market, compared with virtually none in the last decade. There appears to be no underlying reason for the sudden appearance of these rare freeholds apart from a general "weeding out" process by City

institutious. There is a feeling in the City market that a few more freeholds are likely to be offered over the next few months, but they will not be in such prime locations. Sales of these freeholds, usually with an element of refurbishment, have been extremely successful. Last Autumn the Royal Bank of Scotland disposed of its Lombard Street building through Drivers Jonas for £9.5m and earlier this year the bank sold a

larger building in Bishopsgate. The First National Bank of Chicago is seiling the freehold of its 1, Royal Exchange block now that it is moving to MEPC's Long Acre develop-ment in the heart of Covent Garden, Jones Lang Wootton are handling this sale by uender which should be completed in the next week or so.

Once this spate of freehold sales has been completed we will not see another round of offers for a further 10 years, according to Mr Peach.

Now that the Viking Proper

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auctions had a bad name. The private motorist who tried to acquire a secondhand bargain frequently ended up with a pig in a poke. The dealers were delighted. The more the amateurs recounted their horror stories, the fewer of them attended auctions, leaving the way clear for the professionals to operate at more realistic prices.

Today the private motorist who buys his car under the hammer from leading auction groups such as British Car Auctions of Central Motor Auctions gets much better protection, and that is reflected in the growing number of non-traders ttending auctions. It is estimated that last year one in five of the 750,000 vehicles sold at auction in Britain was purchased by a member of the general public.

In addition, the car-makers are using closed auctions to sell "end of the line" new cars to their own dealers. They, in turn, are auctioning showroom stock which has remained unsold for 60 days and is becoming a cash flow burden.

Attracted by the improving mage of the auction business and its growth potential a new company called Car Auctions has just appeared on the scene. It is an offshoot of Cartransport, whose double-deck "artics" delivered 250,000 of Britain's new cars last year and which is a subsidiary of the National Freight Consortium. NFC was sold by the Government just over a year ago to its own workers and is now owned by 10,500 employees, pensioners and their families, with a little help from a consortium of banks put

together by Barclays. But it is no limping casualty of nationalization. NFC is this country's largest freight and travel company, with the sort of clout necessary to take on Mr David Wickens's British Car Auctions, which dominates the auction business with 13 sites.

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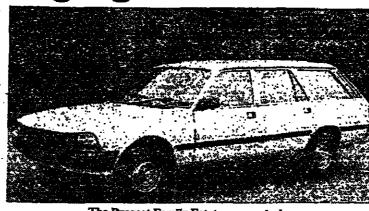
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The cost of adapting them into extremes of load. The result is long coil springs which settle consider-ably under load and transform the auction halls will be minimal. Work has already started on one Peugeot's appearance But empty it at Stoke-on-Trent, where the first sale is planned in August. It has is not a pretty sight. Neither is it a particularly fast

parking space in the open for 300 customer's cars and two acres of mover, although that is only to be covered space where up to 350 sale expected with a two-litre fourcylinder engine pulling an unladen cars can be inspected in comfort. kerb weight of one and a quarter Heating, ventilation and seating are being provided, together with a tonnes, which increases to a

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wanting seating capacity for eight adults would opt for a minibus, of Engine: 1971cc, four cylinders Performance: Maximum speed, which there is a wide selection. But the French prefer huge 16ft-long estate cars with cavernous interiors housing three rows of seats and still leaving room behind for suitcases.

The Peugeot 505 Family Estate is one of the largest and most economical estate cars around. It is not just an extended version of the Nevrtheless, 1 got the distinct 505 saloon, with a huge overhang impression that it would be a more 505 saloon, with a huge overhang behind the rear wheels making it tail happy like so many estates of the top three ratios in the five-speed the past, but a design project in its manual gearbox were a little lower. own right.

It took a further two and a half improved fuel economy is in danger years to develop after the saloon was launched and did not appear legged but gutless wonders. A good until March last year. With its three-litre six-cylinder engine with longer wheelbase and space-saving plenty of bottom-end torque would suspension its handling belies its rather cumbersome, heavy-sided the real explanation for NFC's appearance. This is not helped by interest. It has £100m-worth of having its tail poised in the air like interest. It has £100m-worth of having its tail poised in the air like property assets, including quite a a road-burning dragster. Unlike its biggest rival and fellow

member of the PSA Group, the covered property connected to its Citroen CX 20 Familiale, it does both rows of rear seats fold to priced against Ford's own railway sidings and only not have self-adusting hydro-extend the cargo bay. The centre Maestro and Acclain minutes from mainline stations. pneumatic suspension to cope with row is also divided two thirds and Astra and VW's Golf.

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(0.45-9.00). Today's guest, David Essex. 9.05 Election Call (with Radio 4). 10.15 For Schools, Collegea: Plant Foods; 10.40 Archaeology; 11.00 Capricom Game; 11.19 Hyn o Fyd; 11.40 Life and Social Skills; 12.03 Let's Go; 12.15 Closedown.

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> 3.00 Casino: A film about Monte Carlo and its famous gambling

3.55 Play School: Peter Spier's story Rain (also on BBC 2, 11.00am): 4.20 The Ne chmoo: carton; 4.40 Make 'Em Laugh: The silent comedy days of Harry Langdon.

waroundExtra: with John Craven and Paul McDov 5.10 Hunter's Gold: Drama serial set in the New Zealand goldfields in the Episode one (r). ds in the 1860s.

5.40 News: with Jan Leeming; 6.00 South East at Sb; 5.22 Nationwide, includes Sportswide at 6.45.

7.60 The Good Life: The Press becomes interested in the Goods' unusual life style - a possibility that galvanizes their eighbours the Leadbeatters into activity (r).

7.30 Odd One Out: Paul Daniels. hosts another round in this contest in which contestants have to plump for the work, picture or music clue that they lieve does not belong. 8.00 The Time of Your Life: For

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(John Inman) who turns out to be Mrs Thatcher's blue-eyed 9.00 Party Election Broadcast: by the Conservative Party. News: and election campaign

9.45 Gagney and Lacey: When Mary Beth's holiday has to be seriously jeopardised. 10.35 A Family Band: Musical show,

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6.00 Daybreak (presented by Gavin Scott), followed at 6.30 by Good Morning Britain (Lynda Berry and Nick Owen), includes News at 6.00, 6.15, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00 and 9.11; Morning Papers at 8.33 and 8.33; Sport at 6.40 and 7.45; Pop at 6.50; Election 7.45; Pop at 6.50; Election raport at 7.33; Television at 7.52; Guest celebrity at 8.20; Money talks, at 8.40; Crafty Cooking at 9.05. Closedown at

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9.30 For Schools: British agriculture: 9.55 Life of the Cabbage White butterfly; 18.18 His and Hers; 19.35 French Programme: 10.58 Sex topics 11.15 Country vet; 11.32 Ironbridge Gorge Museum; 11.44 Wind.

12.00 Topper's Tales: with the late Julian Orchard (r) 12.10 Rainbow: (repeated at 4.00); 12.30 Writers on Writing: Richard Hoggart talks to the novelist A S Byatt.

1.00 News; 1.20 Thames area news; 1.30 About Britain: I Thought We Were Going to Have a Film Show: Outward Bound leaders in training in the Lake District.

2.00 A Plus: Dr Miriam Rothschild introduces some of the exotic inmates of the London Butterfly House at Syon Park. 2.30 Film: Contrabend Spain (1956)
Thrifler about a gang of
currency forgers and gold
smugglers, and the two

government agents (Richard Greene, Michael Denison) who are after them. With Anouk. 4.00 Children's TTV: Rainbow (r) 4.20 Dangermouse: part 5 of The Great Bone Idol; 4.25 Animals in Action: Bird world

bables. With Keith Shackleton; 4.50 Freetime: Results of the pop video competition. 5.15 Make Me Laugh: Bernie Winters and Faith Brown in a raise a chuckle contest.

5.45 News; 6.00 The 60'Clock Show: Michael Aspel and Janet Street-Porter in a live show that opts for the lighter Items of news. 7.00 Family Fortunes: The

Astburys from Sandbach, Cheshire v the Joneses from Caerphilly. With Bob 7.30 Halletujahi Thora Hird in a

Salvation Army cornedy series that tries to be something more than that - and occasionally succeeds. Tonight, what happens when she opens the poor box. 8.00 Hawaii Five-O: A British tourist

goes missing and Steve (Jack Lord) joins up with British Intelligence in the search. (r). 9.00 Party election broadcast (Conservative Party).

9.05 Death of an Expert Witness: The final episode of Robin Chapmen's dramatization of the P D James murder story. The man from the Yard (Roy Marsden) engineers an all-important confrontation in his hunt for the killer. 10.05 News from ITNL

10.45 The London Progr week has seen the latest round in the police battle to prevent cars choking the introduction of the metal clamp illegal parkers. Tonight, we learn about other ways to control cars which are now being considered. Lack of political determination is said to be the reason that previous schemes have falled.

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11.00 Play School: Peter Spier's story Rain (also on BC1, at 3.55). Closedown at 11.25.

5.10 The Great Rebuilding: The

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6.40 Madhur Jeffrey's Indian Cookery: Cocktall Koltas (r).

7.05 News Summary. With subtitles for the hard of hearing.

7.10 Comic Roots: The early days

7,45 Party Election Broadcast: By the Conservative Party.

7.50 Did You See ... ? Nick Ross is

again in the chair, and the

programmes to be discussed

are Vietnam (Channel 4), Orchestra (BBC1), and Food

and Drink (BBC2). Plus an Item

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plants for the problem area in our gardens. With Geoff Hamilton.

King reports on the show business scene in New York.

Raban's three-hander gives Tim Brooke-Taylor (of the

Goodies) his first straight

acting role as the estate agent who is showing a prospective

buyer eyer a newly-converted flat in Maida Vale. Co-starring

Robin Ellis and Carol Royle (a: the strange women who appears in Mr Ellis's

competition for amateurs. Leigh Odlin, a Peterborough

art teacher made it, and it is about a wheelchair-bound

analysis.Sir Geoffrey Howe, Peter Shore and Shirley

Williams, take pert in a debate

on the Governments handling

(formerly Silmarillion). Ends at

With Wahl and Marillion

9.30 Possibilities: Jonathan

Intermittent visions).

10.20 Box On: This is the film that

10.35 Newspiaht: Builetins and

won the BB

tent USA: Jonathan

Mayo, suggest some good

9.00 Entertainm

The panel includes Johnny Apple of the New York Times.

8.35 Gardeners World: Making a

the repeated series.

5.35 Film: The Falcon Strikes Back

8.10).

BBC 2

Copper; 7.20 Language Development; 7.45 Constructing a Model. (ends at

 Understandably, the advance publicity for Jonathan Raban's play POSSIBILITIES (BBC 2, 9.30pm) has centred on the opportunity to do some straight acting it gives to Tim Brooke-Taylor, one third of The Goodles team and a popular playe of popular panel games. Mr Raban has not asked the impossible of him. His role in tonight's strange play is that of an inanely prattling state agent trying to talk a prospective customer into buying a flat. There are several good jokes stitched into his lines and Mr Brooke-Taylor is just the man to unravel them with relish. it this is no comedy. Far from it.

The customer, a batchelor, has frightful visions of his (?) isintegrating marriage as the agent Robin Ellis and Tim Brooke- is busily engaged in trying to fill his Taylor in Possibilities (BBC 2 mind with visions of the flat's possibilities. It is, ultimately, a play

CHANNEL 4

5.15 Acting with Anna: The final

visit to Anna Scher's London school where youngsters find

that acting opens doors that otherwise might remain shut. The improvization theme is:

Don't spoil the ship for a ha'porth of tar. The children

numbers game. Presented by Richard Whiteley, with Gyles Brandreth as the referee.

the B52s (making their first TV

appearance in the United Kingdom), Maze, and Prince

Charles and City Beat Band and Star Council, featuring

Paul Weller. Presented by Yvonne French and Graham

campaign that goes against established laissez-taire

dying; and a report on the public's interest in the 1983

attitudes); on the high cost of

ection compared to that in

7.30 The Friday Alternative. Items

on import controls (a

Fletcher-Cook.

7.00 Channel Four News.

5.00 Switch: Pop music show, with

also handle some tongue-

5.40 Countdown: Words and

DR. X (Channel 4, 11.15 pm) manages to squeeze into the category of Great Horror Films of All Time. Despite its old age – it was made in 1932, the year after Whale's Frankenstein – it is still a thriller that tirills. We shall be seeing it minus the Technicolor in which it was originally processed. It is interesting to recall that Warner Brothers, at vhose studios Dr X was made, opted for a multi-colour system to enhance the film's sensational character, whereas Universal bathed their Frankenstein in green. That, they

CHOICE

even with Mr Brooke-Taylor as

With some hulfing and puffing.

The fact that both films are now screened in black and white probable that leaves a sour teste in the mouth.

4.40 Story Time: Stories from the Raj.
'Karma' by Khushward Singh,
5.00 PM; News Magazine; 5.50
Shipping Forecast; 5.55
Weather; Programme News.
5.00 The Six O'Clock News; Financial

Raport. 6.30 Going Places. 7.00 News. 7.05 The Archers.

7,20 Pick of the Weekf, 8,10 Profile. A personal portrait. 8,30 Any Questions? from Twickenham. Twickenham. 8.15 Letter From America by Alistair

10.35 Injury Timet. 11.00 A Book at Sedtime: The

11.30 Election Platform. 12.00 News; Weather, 12.15 Shipping Forecast; Inshore Forecast.

3.02 The Moonstone by Wilkie Collins (4)f. 4.00 News. 4.02 Just After Four.

8.00 What a Picture! Lively series for photographers, skilled or unskilled. John Hedgecoe selects Henry Moore, Zandra Rhodes and the Pearly King and Queen of Westminster to illustrate the theme of people and their environment. He also discusses perspective and

8.30 Jack London's Tales of the Klondike: The Unexpected. There is a murder in the goldfields of Alaska, and a couple (Cherie Lunghi and John Candy) take in the killer. The wife insists that justice must be done. There is an unexpected development.

9.30 Capstick Capers: The Yorkshire comedian's guests are Earl Orkin, Helen Gelzer and Peter Skellern. 10.00 Cheers. Comedy series, set in

a city bar in the United States. Sam selects a very unsuitable 10.30 Party Election Broadcast, By the Conservative Party.

10.40 Kill or Cure? There are 6,500 medical preparations that can be described on the NHS. Do we need all these drucs? If not, how can the total be reduced? Among the drugs peripheral vaso-dilators (used mainly by the elderly who have "bad legs") and the potes additive Slow-K, used in conjunction with drugs for high

lifestyle or diet.

11.25 Film: Dr X (1932") Warner Brothers horror movie about a "moon murderer" on the loose. A real frightenter in its day. Starring Lionel Atwill, Fay Wray and Lee Tracy, Directed by Michael Curtiz, Ends at

blood pressure. Some experts

say both drugs can be replaced by minor changes in

Radio 4

6.00 News Briefing 6.10 Farming Toda 6.00 News Briefing.
6.10 Farming Today including reports from the Royal Ulster Show.
6.25 Shipping Forecast.
6.30 Today, including 6.45 Prayer for the Day; 6.55, 7.55 Weather; 7.0, 8.0 Today's News; 7.25, 8.25 Sport; 7.30, 8.30 News Headlines; 7.45 Thought for the Day; 8.47 Election Broadcast (by Labour Party); 8.57 Weather; Travel.

Labour Party; s.b./ Weather;
Travel.
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International Assignment.
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10.45 Daily Servicet.
11.00 News; Travel.
11.03 Man-Made Plants.
11.48 Brd of the Week.
12.00 News.
12.02 You and Yours.
12.07 Weather; Travel; Programme News. News. 1.00 The World At One: News.

Shipping Forecast. News. Woman's Hour.

4.10 We Can Do Thet. Employment in the 80s.

BBC 1

This Made News. 4.10 Union World.

4.35 Design Matters. 5.18 Clwb S4C. 5.05 Pii-Pala. 5.10 Bwganod Ar Flo. 5.30 Loose Talk. 6.25 Countdown. 6.55 Gair Yn El Bryd. 7.00 Newyddion Salth. 7.20 Gororau. 8.00 Sion A Sian. 8.30 Y Byd Yn El La. 9.05 Cheers. 9.30 Soap. 10.05 Election broadcast by the Conservative Party. 10.10 Film on Four: III Fares the Land (Futton Mackay. 12.00 Tales of Klondyka. 12.55 Gair yn El Bryd.

As London except: 1.20-1.30 News. 2.30-4-10 Film: New Love Bost. As TSW. 5.45-6.15 Emmerdale Farm. 6.30-7.00 Brady Bunch. 6.55-7.00 What's On Where. 8.00-9.00 Lou Grant. 10.35 Film: Die Screeming Marianne. As TSW. 12-25 Closedown.

2.13 Lease Prom America by Assaur Cooke. 9.39 Kaleidoscope. Arts megazine. Includes a review of the new Ustnov play Beethoven's Tenth. Presented by Michael Stillington. 9.59 Weather. 10.00 The World Tonight: News.

Hooligan Nights' by Clarence Rooks (2). 11.15 The Financial World Tonight.

ENGLAND; 6.25-6.30am Weather, Travel, 11.0 For Schools: Music Workshop. 11.30 Listen With Mother. 11.40-12.00 For Schools: Country Dancing Stage II. 1.55pm Listening Corner, 2.00-3.00 For Schools, 5.50-5.55 PM (2001) 11.00.13.00 Shub-

(continued). 11.00-12.00 Study

6.55 Weather. 7.0 News. 7.5 Morning Concert, Eiger, Seintindicates that these are the colours

 Radio music choice: The performance of Mahler's ninth, by the BBC SO under Groves (Radio 3, 7.30 pm) is a recording made at the Salle Pleyel in Paris last February . . The recital by the

Parikier/Fleming/Roberts Trio (Radio 3, 9.00 and 10.10 pm) ranges excitingly from Beethoven (the Ich bin der Schneider variations) and Bridge (the Plano Trio No. 2) to Dworak (the "Dumky" trio, of which is impossible to tire) ... And petita, great Edith Plat is the entertainer saluted in the 20th Century
Troubadour series (Radio 2, 9.30

square, London, in February 1982)t. 12.15 Midday Concert, BBC Scottish S.O. Part 1: Thomes Wilson, Walton. The Walton work is A Song for the Lord Mayor's Tablet.

Tablet.

1.0 News.
1.5 Str Continents.
1.20 Midday Concert, Part 2: Vaughan Williams, Mozart. Stravinsky. The Stravinsky work is The Firebird Suite, and the Vaughan Williams is the overture: The Waspet.
2.10 Mozart And Faure, Violin and Plano recital by Mayumi Fujikswa and Michael Rollt.
3.0 The British Symphony, Clementi, Havergal Brian: recordst.
4.0 Choral Evensong, from the Queen's Free Crispel of St. George, Windsor Castlet. 4.55 News.

Radio 3

1.5 Morring Concert, eigar, Sen Sees; recordst.
8.0 News.
8.5 Morring Concert (continued)
Vivaldi, Montevardi, Liszt,
Respighi; records.

9.5 This Week's Composer, Luigi

(piano)t. 10.40 Northern Strifonia Of England, Gretry, Lalo, Schumann, Rousselt.

Boccherini; recordst. Songs By Schubert And Beethoven, Given by Martyn Hill (tenor) and John Constable

Mendelssohn, Piano Trio Op.65.

Given by the Robinson Trio (given in St. John's, Smith Square, London, in February

6.30 Music For Gultar, Mauro Giuliani, Alfred Uhl, Rodrigot. 7.0 After Toulouse. Short story by Patrice Chaplin. 7.30 Mahler. Symphony No.91. 9.00 Parikian/Fleming/Roberts Trio Part 1: Beethoven, Bridget.

9.50 A Day in The Life Of. . . H. G. Wells, by Donald Bancroft. 10.10 Recital Part 2: Dvorekt. 10.45 The English Madrigal, George 11.15 News.

VHF ONLY - OPEN UNIVERSITY: 6.15sm Diderot and Pleasure; 6.35-6.55 Galante Music; 11.20pm (Music interlude); 11.40-12.0 Control of

Radio 2

5.0 Ken Brucet. 7.30 Terry Wogant.
10.0 Jimmy Youngt. 12.0 Music While
You Work. 12.30 Gloris Hunniford,
including 2.2 Sports Deskt. 2.30 Ed
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Sports Deskt. 6.0 John Durn, including
6.45 Sport and Classified Results (mf
only)t. 7.30 Sequence Time at the
Radio 2 Baliroomt. 8.15 Friday Night is
Music Nightt. 9.30 20th-Century
Troubadourt. 9.57 Sports Desk. 10.0
Cestie's On the Air (new series) with
Roy Castle. 10.30 Brian Matthew
presents Round Midnight. 1.0 Night presents Round Midnight, 1.0 Night Owist, 2.0-5.0 Bill Rennells presents You and the Night and the Musict.

Radio 1

6.0 Adrian John with The Early Show.
7.0 Mike Read, 8.0 Simon Bates, 11.30
Mike Smith including 12.30 Newsbeat.
2.0 Stew Wright, 4.30 Peter Powell's
Slock-a-Disc, 5.30 Newsbeat, 5.45
Roundable, 7.0 Andy Peebles, 10.0
The Friday Rock Show. 12.0 midnight
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8.00m Newsdesk. 8.30 The Art of Deniel
Barnetboim. 7.00 World News. 7.09 TwentyFour Hours News Summary. 7.30 Sing. Sing.
Sing. 7.45 Merchant Navy Programme. 8.09
World News. 8.09 Reflections. 8.15 Perada.
8.30 Thirty Minuse Theatra. 8.00 World News.
8.09 Review of the British Press. 9.15 The
World Today. 8.30 Financial News. 9.40 Look
Ahead. 8.45 Album Time. 18.15 Merchant Navy
Programme. 11.00 World News. 11.09 News
About Britain. 11.15 in the Meantime. 11.25
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(Micrael Paint), North Ess, - Coset (Striptease artistes), North West - Changes (Change at Crewe), South - Southern Life: (The Aldershot Murders), South West - Mightler than the Sword (Sir Arthur Cuiller-Couch), West - The Golden Horseshoe, 12.20sm Close.

Starts 2.20 Stori Sori, 2.35 Interval, 3.40

CHANNEL

230-4.00 Sons and Daughter, 6.00-7.00 News. 8.00-8.00 Fall Guy. 10.45 H Street Blues. 11.45 News. 11.50 Film: Fat City. Ex-prize fighter returns to the ring. 1.40 Closedown. YORKSHIRE As London except: 1.20-1.30 News. 2.30

Aging farmer resists being pecked off to the furny farm, 3.55-4.00 Cartoon, 6.00-7.00 Calender and Sport, 8.00-9.00 Fall Guy, 19.45 Snooker, 11.30 Film: Darkroom, 12.30 Closedown. **GRANADA**

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Granada Reports. 2.00 FBm: Judd for the Defence: Fail of a Skylark. 3.50-4.69
Animal adaptations in a northern environment. 5.15 Beverly Hillbillies. 6.00 Make me Laugh. 6.30-7.00
Granada Reports. 8.00-9.00 Fail Guy. 10.45 9 to 5. 11.15 Friday Night. 12.00 Film: A Sensitive Passionate Man (David Janssen). Decline and fail of a businessman. 1.55em Closedown.

As London except: 1,20-1,30 News. 2,30-4,00 Film: Tell Me My Name, Adopted teenager's search for her natural mother. 6,00-7,00 Coast to Coast Cup Final Special, 8.00-9.00 Fall Guy, 10.45 Newhart, 11.50 Film: Shock Treatment, Mental hospital is not what i seems, 12.50 Company, Closedown. BORDER

TVS

As London except: 1.20-1.38 News, 2.30 Film: Twenty Mule Team* Rivalry among Bronx miners. 8.00 Look Around. 6.30-7.00 Bygones. 8.00-9.00 Felf Guy. 10.45 Friday Live. 12.15 News. 12.18 **HTV WEST**

1.20-1.30 News. 2.30 Gambit. 3.00-4.00 The Chisholms. 5.15-5.45 The Young Doctors. 6.00 News. 6.30-7.00 Happy Days. 8.06-9.00 Fall Guy. 11.00 Film; Anatomy of a Seduction (Susan Flannery) College boy fails for mum's triend, 12-45 Closedown

HTV WALES As HTV West except: 6.00-7.00 Wales at Six. 10.30-11.00 A Question of Stars. 11.15 Thriller: Cry Terror.

ANGLIA As London except: 1.20-1.30 News. 2.30-4.00 Film: Forbidden Games. Crildren play a strange warrime game. 5.15-5.45 One of the Boys. 6.00-7.00 About Anglis. 8.00-8.00 Fall Guy. 10.45 to 5.11.15 Members Only. 11.45 Film: Neither the Sea nor the Sand (Susan Hampehine). Molitical propages to the sea of the Sand (Susan Hampehine).

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GRAMPIAN

As London except: 1.20pm-1.30 Lunchtime 5.00 Good Evening, Ulster 6.30-7.00 Two Of Us 8.00-8.00 Fall Guy 10.45 Church Report 11.15 New Avengers 12.15 Witness 12.20pm News, Closedown

TSW As London except: 1.20pm-1.30 News 2.30-4.00 New Love Boat. Romance and

comedy continue about the cruise ship 5.15-5.45 Emmerdale Farm 6.00 Today South West 6.30-7.00 What's Ahead 10.50 Film: Die Screaming Mariarme (Susan George). Crooked judge sees a victims daughter as a threat 12.40am Postscript 00.43 Weather. 00.45

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As London except: Starts 9.25am-9.30 News. 1.20pm News and Lookaround. 2.30-4.06 Firm: Murder She Sald (Margaret Rutherbrd). Miss Marples thriller. 5.15-5.45 Joanie Loves Chachi. 6.00 News, 5.02 Make Me Laugh, 6.30 Northern Life, 8.00-5.00 Fall Guy, 10.45 News, 10.47 Friday Live, 12.10 Making a Living, 12.40 Three's Company, 12.45

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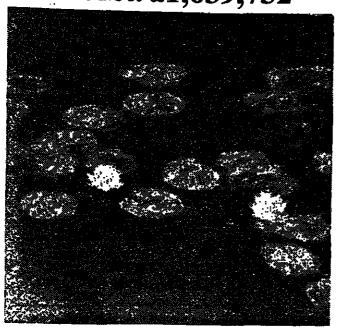
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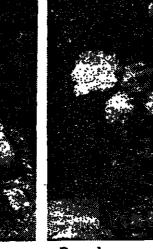




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Frank Johnson's campaign trail

Strangers on the train eschewing glances

Out into the country yester-day to observe Mr Denis Healey, the man whose exofficio title in this campaign is The Only One the Tories Fear apart, that is, from Mr Edward Heath.

Mr Healy would be leaving London on the 10.04 for York, getting off at marginal Peterborough. Through the ticket barrier and King's Cross came the familiar figure. The only difficulty was that it was Mr Roy Jenkins. "Where are you off to?" I enquired of his friend and counsellor, Lord Harris of Greenwich. "Peterborough", the peer replied. "But Mr Healey is going to Peterborough". I represent Peterborough", I protested. "So we understand," said trusty Greenwich. There were the makings here of an incident.

The Jenkins faction in-stalled themselves in a first class carriage. Shortly after-wards, Mr Healey appeared, accompanied by two men of the sort described, in American political parlance, as key Healey sides. They chose the same carriage. We all set out

for Peterborough.
After a while, Mr Jenkins, who was sitting a few seats ahead, rose and disappeared down the corridor. I inclined my head in Mr Jenkins's direction and smiled at Mr Healey. "Who was that?" Mr Healey asked. I laughed. But it turned out that he genuinely did not know. "Don't you realize who you're sharing a carriage with?" I asked. "The same man you shared a cabinet with." "Who?" I told him, "Oh," he said, "You mean the David Frost of British politics." British politics.7

While I was still pondering
the significance of that remark, we reached Peterborough. The two politicians
carefully chose to get out from
opposite ends of the carriage.
Awaiting Mr Jenkins were
some Peterborough citizenry
carryis SDP posters on the end

carryig SDP posters on the end of sticks, at least one television crew, and the micro-phones and tape machines of local radio. So Mr Healey could not avoid walking into the melee. Mr Jenkins turned and saw him. The Times pressed forward to record for history this unconvenented poignant encounter. "Hello, Denis," "Hello, Roy," they shook hands. "I wish you all the worst," Mr Healy said. Mr Jenkins inclined his head with a smîle.

Having intruded himself into the pictures of Mr Jenkins' arrival, Mr Healy

moved off. That should bloody muck up his coverage", muttered one of the key aides. The cameras and the tape machines now divided themselves between Mr Jenkins and Mr Healey and started to follow. Those citizens of Peterborough who had nothing better to do of a mid-morning, followed like-

I was carried along in the group behind my subject. Mr Healey. Soon we found ourselves across the road in an immense indoor snopping centre of glass. The politician was enjoying much success with a series of passing housewives. It was Mr Jinkins. It is an error to assume that. because he is not a man of the people. Mr Jenkins is at a

wives. Once outside, Mr Jenkins moved to shake the hand of a women at a bus stop. As she reciprocated, she transferred her cigarette from her right hand to her left, for she was not dealing with her old man now. She had moved from London, "Do you feel a nostalgia for London". Mr nostatgia for London", Mr Jenkins enquired. "Some-times", she said. "The train service to London is very good", he reassured her. "The bus is better", she said. "Yes. it's cheaper", he said. It was like one of the tense, early exchanges of small talk in Brief Encounter. A prelude to deeper emotions. Before long they had to part.

I caught up with Mr Healey being asked by local reporters what he thought about Mr Tebbit's saying he needed a sedative. Mr Healey replied that, if he needed a sedative, be would read Sir Geoffrey

Howe's speeches.

At the big shoping centre, his way with women was different from Mr Jenkins's, but apparently just as success ful. No fancy man from the scented salons of Brussels, he. "Ullo, luv," he greeted them. One woman expressed con-cern on his behalf at having heard Mr Tebbit on the radio call him a liar. He told her he would not lose any sleep over that. "When I feel I might lose sleep, I just read Sir Geoffrey Howe's speeches', he added reworking, as we all do, some old material.

The woman stared at him uncomprehendingly. "I sup-pose you get called a lot of names in your job", she mused sadly. "Oh yes, dear, yes", Labour's Grand Old

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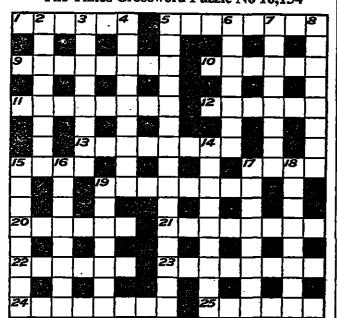
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tershire, 4.30; attends silver jubilee celebrations of Selwyn School, ation Football League Preser Ceremony, Gloucester, 7.10. Princess Margaret, as Grand President of St John Ambulance Association and Brigade, attends

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ACROSS

- 1 Melville being the lady's husband (6). 5 Humble plea
- 9 After a nil bid, perhaps, exchanged ace for queen (8). 10 Georgia's back with a new hat for her (6).
- 11 From time to time an apprentice 14 Try to get fish it's a sound would be needed for magazine skin-food (9). 15 Start out for the service on the 12 Bird dog retrieved with intelli-
- gence (6). 13 How sad one felt in Keats's alien cornfield (8). 15 Ian returns to Civil Service (4). 17 Severely criticize a very tricky 18 Transports emergency supplies
- 19 Get away without a key what a lark! (8). 20 Orderly fraternity house (6). 21 A day's growth on a tree (3-5).

22 This is why shortly numbers are

to be changed (6). 23 Repellent thing for a golfer to do? (5, 3). 24 Coward's complaint (3, 5). 25 Slippery Greek midshipman?

DOWN

feat (4).

- 2 Mysterious East cries to reveal such secrets (8). 3 Its iron tongue told twelve (MN

Prize Crossword in The Times tomorrow. CONCISE CROSSWORD PAGE 10

gala concert in aid of the Order of St John, Barbican Centre, London,

Brothers at Brimscombe, Glouces- 11.

4 Mice sound disturbing Pharisee (9).

mathematicians? (3-4).

his wife Mary (8).

in Lincolnshire (8).

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river (3, 5).

remarkable (8),

to Berlin? (8).

instruction at Greyfriars (10, 5). Captain's record some aid to

Good health report of him and

Opening the way to the drum?

Solution of Puzzle No 16,133

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Portraits by David Ward; and Hambling John Hansard Gallery, Southampton University; Mon to Sat 10 to 6, closed Sun; (from today until June 11).
Places and People: Watercolour oils, fabric, pictures and prints, Sladebrook House, 222 English-combe Lane, Bath; Mon to Sat 10 to 6, Sun 2 to 6; (from today until June

Impressionist and modern

pictures and sculpture worth

Sotheby's, topping by a wide margin all previous records for a single art auction, Geraldine

The week-long auction of the Von Hirsch collection in 1978

was the previous record, total-ling £18.4m, but on Wednesday

evening in New York a sale

containing only 90 superlative

works of art set seven new

It contained 16 paintings from the famous Havemeyer Collection which totalled

auction price records.

Collection £10,456,832.

New exhibitions

Last chance to see

Bristol Photographic Society's International Salon of Photography; City Museum and Art Gallery, Queen's Road, Bristol; Mon to Sat 10 to 5 (ends tomorrow).

John Dennison Carter: British John Dennison Carter: British landscape, The Blake Gallery, Georges Lane, Crewkerne; Tues to Sat 10 to 4 (ends tomorrow).

Memphis in Edinburgh: Designs by Milanese Company, Fruitmarket. Gallery, Market Street, Edinburgh; Mon to Sat 10 to 5.30 (ends tomorrows).

Indian Drawing, Arts Council exhibition selected by Howard Hodgkin, Central Art Gallery, Lichfield Street, Welverhaupton, Mon to Sat 10 to 6 (ends tomorrow).

Recent paintings, collages and figures by Sian Richards, Chapter Gallery, Concourse Gallery, Market Road, Canton. Cardiff, Mon to Fri 12 to 10, Sat 12 to 4 and 6 to 9 (ends graphs by Stuart Roy, Dudley Museum and Art Gallery, 3 St James's Road, Dadley, Mon to Sat

10 to 5 (ends tomorrow). Six British Blacksmiths: Work by Stuart Hill, James Horrobin Antony Robinson, Alan Evans Pener Parkinson and Ian Lamb Cheltenham Art Gallery and Museum, Clarence Street; Mon to Sat 10 to 5.30 (eads tomorrow).

Concert by Northern Smironia or England, Parish Church, Stockton-on-Tees, 7.45. Concert by Berlin Symphony Orchesta, William Aston Hall, Wrexham, 7.30. Recital by Nicholas Daniel (obecand Julius Drake (pismo)) The

and Julius Drake (pisno), The Pavilion, Harbour Street, Broads-tairs, 7.45. Concert by National Centre for Orchestral Studies Orchestra, Horsten, Space, 7.45.

summ, SOSSEX, 1.43.
Concert in aid of NSPCC, with
Sophie Rahman (piano) and Aubrey
Murphy (violin), Bishop Otter
College, Chichestex, 7.30. 17 Formal display by draughtsman? General

Royal Ulster Agricultural Society Annual Show and Industrial Exhibition. The Showgrounds, Balmoral, Belfast, 9 to 6. (last day), Southern Counties Craft Market. The Maltings, Farnham, Surrey, 12

Craft Market, Royal Exchange Threatre, St Ann's Square, Manchester, 10 to 4.30 (10 to 2 tomorrow).

Devon Country Show, Devon Country Showground, Exster, 9 to 6 (today and tomorrow). Talks, lectures

Prehistoric Armour. Dinosaurs by C.L. Thompson, Royal Scottish Museum, Chambers Street, Museum, (Edinburgh, 11. John Evans and the Development of Archaeology in the Nineteenth Retail Price Index: 327.9.

London: The FT Index closed up 8.6 at 698.4. Century, by A. Sherratt, Ruskin Lecture Room Ashmolean,

Food prices

Some vegetable prices may be slightly higher this week due to bad weather. However, English and French spring cabbase and spinach are down in price, 15-25p a pound; English greens are good value at 14-20p a pound - look for bright, crisp heads. Kenyan boby beans at 60-70p a pound (fatter and longer than French beans) are a good buy.
Outdoor round lettuce is available
now, 20-25p a head; English cos
lettuce is excellent, 28-35p a head. Hot-house tomatoes are down in price - don't worry about the lack of colour, the flavour is fine; if you keep them in a warm place they will mrn quite red. Spring onions are 15-22p a bunch, and English and Dutch encumbers at 30-50p each

according to size. Meat prices apart from lamb are inchanged. The extra pennies spent on young fresh lamb should be quickly forgotten once you tack into this successent meat. Freezer owners may like to take advantage of Dewimst's special offer on whole New Zealand lamb, selling at 69p a pound and half lamb packs at 73p a pound. Tesco have good meat buys this week, including stewing steak at 134p a pound, braising steak at 144p a pound, and British spare rib of pork joints at 86p a pound.

National Day

The United Republic of Camera on the west coast of Africa celebrates its National Day today. The date commemorates the 1972 The date commemorates the 1972 referendum when a new constitution was approved to unite formally in a republic the territories of East and West Cameroon. East Cameroon had been administered by the French until it became the independent Republic of Cameroon in January 1960. A year later West Cameroon, which had been part of the British administered Trust Territory of Southern Cameroon, opted to join auministered Trust Territory of Southern Cameroon, opted to join the Republic in a federation. It is now the only officially French and English-speaking state in Africa.

The pound

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		Benk Buys	Benk
1	Australia S	1.84	Sells 1.76
	Austria Sch	28.40	26.70
	Belgium Fr	79.75	
.]	Canada S	1.97	1.89
Н	Denmark Kr	14.22	13.52
1	Finland Mkk	8.90	8.40
1	France Fr	11.95	11.38
Ì	Germany DM	3.98	3.78
ı	Greece Dr	133.00	
1	Hongkong \$	11.23	10.65
ı	Ireland Pt	1.26	
1	Italy Lira	2360.00	
ı	Јарап Уел	382.00	362.00
1	Netherlands Gld	4.47	4.25
ı	Norway Kr	11.54	
ı	Portugal Esc	161.00	
	South Airiea Rd	1.99	1.83
	Spain Pta	214.80	
ı	Sweden Kr	12.15	
ł	Switzerland Fr	3.32	3.14
	USAS	1.61	1,54
	Yugoslavia Dar	131.00	124,00

Roads

Colchester Road at junction of A127, Gallows Corner, Harold Hill.

A2: Lane closures on Boughton bypass, Kent. A25: Single lane traffic at junction of new Godstone bypass, Surrey; use M25 instead. Midlands and East Anglia: M1: Millands and East Anglia: MI:
Lane closures at junction 19 (M6).
A49/A465: Temporary lights at
Belmont Island, Hereford. A11:
Temporary lights between Besthorpe and Attleborough, Norfolk.
North: M6: Lane closures between
junctions 25 (A 49, Wigan) and 27
(A 5209, Wigan/Standish), Greater
Manchester. Ai(M): Sonthbound Mauchester. Al(M): Southbound lane closure at Aycliffe intersection, Co Durham. A6119: Lane closures at Whitebirk Drive, Blackburn,

Lancashire.
Wales and West: Congestion likely in Exeter and on approach roads including M5 and A30, because of including M5 and A30, because of Devon' County Show. M5: Northbound lane closures between junctions 11 (Cheltenham) and 12 (Gloucester). A4/37: Temporary one-way system on Bath Road/Wells Road, Bristol; diversions.

Scotland: A 945: Single lane traffic on Principle Device. Scottant: A 945: Single fane traffic on Riverside Drive at Wellington Bridge, Aberdeen. Western Ap-proach Road, near Lothian Road, Edinburgh, single lane each way; High Street, Edinburgh, closed between St Mary's Street and Jogn Knot House Diversion. Knox House, Diversion. Information supplied by the AA.

The papers

"Pick up the Communist manifesto and it might be Labour's", says the Daily Express "The two have chilling similarities, from unilateral nuclear disarmament to withdrawal muclear disarmament to withdrawal from Europe, from economic controls to nationalization – the difference is that the Communists will not win a seat. . the voters rambled them long ago."

Commenting on remarks made by the Labour Party chairman about a return to 1926, The Son says:

"There is the face of Labour as it must be general election of

goes into the general election of 1983; rule not by Parliament but it necessary by Sam McCluskie's private army."

Anniversaries

Births: Honoré de Balzac, Tours France, 1799; John Stnart Mill London, 1806; Sigrid Undset novelist, Nobel laureate 1928 Kalundborg, Denmark, 1882 Deaths: Christopher Columbus Mill Valladolid, Spain, 1506; John Clare, poet, Northampton, 1864.

Top films

op box-office films in London: 1 (1) Tootale
2 (-) Friday 13th part III
3 (-) Friday 13th part III
3 (-) Sophie's Choice
4 (3) Educating Rite
5 (4) Gendhi
6 (-) The Soldier
7 (6) Local Hero 7 (6) Local Hero 8 (7) American Gigolo 9 (5) The Wicked Lady (0 (8) Heat and Dust The top the in the provinces 1 2 Local Hero 3 The Evil Deed 4 Sophie's Choice 5 48 Hrs

London, SE, central S, SW, NW, central N England, East Anglia, Mideanda, Channel Islands, Wales, Lake District: Fog patches in places soon dispersing, surrey intervals, showers, heavy and thundery in places, perhaps prolonged at times, wind variable, light; max temp 13 to 15c (55 to 591).

E, NE England, Borders, Edinbergh, Dendee, Aberdeers. Dull with 10g patches on coasts, surrey intervals and showers inland, heavy or thundery in places; wind NE, light; max temp 13c (55f) Inland, 9c (48f) on coasts. Isle of Men, SW, NE, NW Sodiand, Glasow. Central Hightends, Moray, Firth, Angyli, Northern Ireland: Fog patches in places soon dispersing, surrey intervals, scattered showers, heavy or thundery in places; wind N or NE, light; max temp 10c (50f).

Orforey, Shettand: Rather cloudy, outbreaks of rain or showers; wind NW, moderate; max temp 9c (48f).

Outlook for the weekend; Little change. SEA PASSAGES: S North Sea, English Chamnel (E), Straits of Dover: Wind variable, light or moderate; sea slight, St George's Chamnel, little Sea: Wind N,

Full moon: May 26.

Lighting-up time

London 9.22 pm to 4.31 am Scietol 9.32 pm to 4.41 am Schengh 9.57 pm to 4.21 sm Manchaster 9.40 pm to 4.30 s Penzance 9.33 pm to 4.50 pm

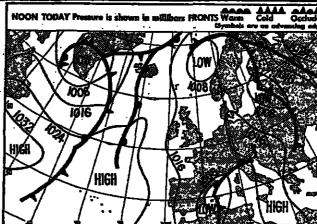
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The Hevemeyer Dégas en-titled "L'Attente" proved the sensation of the sale. It is a pastel showing a young ballet dancer in a tutu waiting with her mother for an audition. It was bought by Mr Norton Simon, the Californian collec-tor who has a museum in Los

Angeles, in conjunction with the Getty Museum of Malibu, California, for \$3,740,000 (esti-mate \$1,500m to \$2m) or £2,322,981, an auction record price for the artist and for any upressionist painting. Mr Simon's methods

tationsly for the picture and stopped equally ostentationsly. But Mr Simon had arranged with the anctioneer before the sidered as a bidder as long as

One of Monet's famous oils depicting the waterlilies in his

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